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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

SEPTEMBER 1942 EXAMINATIONS

Until further notice the Written Part of the Preliminary Examination (Part I and Part II) and Final Examinations will be held as far as possible in every town in England and Wales in which there is a Training School.

The Written Part of the Preliminary Examination will be held on Tuesday, 22nd September, and the Written Part of the Final Examination will be held on Wednesday, 23rd September.

On the day of the Written Examination a candidate will be notified of the place, date and time of her Oral and Practical Examination. The Oral and Practical part of the Preliminary Examination will be held in the week beginning 5th October and the Oral and Practical part of the Final Examinations in the week beginning 12th October.

Last day for applying for entry forms:
Tuesday, 2nd June, 1942

Last day for applying for entry forms:
Tuesday, 16th June, 1942.

Last day for sending in completed entry forms:
Tuesday, 23rd June, 1942

Candidates are reminded that they themselves are individually responsible for ascertaining that they have received an entry form by the required date, and that their completed entry has been launched in time to reach the offices of the Council by **Tuesday, 23rd June, 1942.**

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Applications for entry forms for the Examinations must state:—

The number of forms required for candidates entering for the first time.

The number of forms required for candidates entering or for candidates whose fees have been held over or returned.

Candidates for Part I only of the Preliminary Examination must have completed not less than 18 months' training, and if entering after a preliminary course must have attained the age of 19 by 14th October, 1942.

Candidates entering for Part I and Part II, or for candidates entering for Part II of the Preliminary Examination who are due to complete the prescribed training by the end of December will be admitted to the September Examination.

Candidates who are due to complete their prescribed training and to attain the required age on the last day of December, 1942, will be eligible to apply for entry to the September Final Examination.

The results of candidates who entered for the April 1942 Examination will be posted on the 8th June, 1942.

(Signed) G. E. DAVIES, S.R.N.,
(Registrar)
(1790)

RE-UNIONS

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NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The Re-union will be held on Saturday, 27th June, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Matron will be pleased to welcome all members.

R.S.V.P. to the Secretary. (1778)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE FOR NURSES TAKING UP POSTS AS MATRONS AND SISTERS IN DAY AND RESIDENTIAL NURSERIES

In conjunction with the National Society of Children's Nurseries a two weeks' lecture and observation course with a further optional week's practical work is being arranged to start on 6th July, 1942.

The course will be free to suitable nurses on the general and sick children's part of the register who undertake to work in a war-time nursery.

For further particulars apply to the Director in Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1567)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for:—

Health Visiting. Six months' course.

Industrial Nursing. Whole time courses for those taking up work in industry and correspondence courses for nurses in industry.

Nurse Teachers. One year whole-time. Two years' part-time.

District Course. Eighteen Months' whole time.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (8)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

A Course of Instruction in preparation for Part II of the **Midwife Teachers'** certificate examination (which will probably be conducted towards the end of November, 1942) will begin on **Wednesday, 5th August, 1942,** at 2.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Nursing.

Fee £2 2s.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1173)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

The Royal College of Nursing and the College of Midwives are hoping to arrange a course of instruction in preparation for the midwife teachers' examination of the Central Midwives Board, starting on 1st October, 1942.

Fee for the course: Part I, £7 7s.; Part II £2 2s.

Application should be received not later than 12th September, 1942.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1174)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for Health Visitors, etc., in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. 1. (6)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate, with recent post-graduate experience in domiciliary midwifery, for a post as Midwife in the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees.

The successful candidate will be required:—

(i) to pass an approved medical examination, and

(ii) to reside within a specified area in the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees.

Commencing salary £180 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £210, with annual allowances of £10 for uniform and £5 for cycle. A cost-of-living bonus (at present 7s. 6d. a week) is also payable. Telephone, laundry, equipment and drugs provided by the Authority.

The appointment is superannuable.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned, together with not more than three recent testimonials, by Saturday, 13th June, 1942.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton, Yorks.
19th May, 1942. (1580)

CITY OF LEICESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

The scale of salary is £170 per annum, rising to £200 per annum, for State Certified Midwives and £200 per annum, rising to £250 per annum for State Certified Midwives who are State-registered Nurses. Preference will be given to the latter.

There is at the present time a war bonus of £26 per annum, in addition to the salary. Uniform is supplied.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The successful candidate will be required to live in the district to which she is allotted and it is essential that she should ride a cycle.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and applications with testimonials should be returned to:—

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

City Health Department,
Grey Friars, Leicester.
May, 1942. (1599)

HADDON JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BAKEWELL, DERBYSHIRE

MATRON

Applications are invited from State-registered Fever Nurses for the above appointment. Preference will be given to candidates who are also State-registered General Nurses.

Salary £145 rising by annual increments of £5 to £160 per annum, with uniform allowance of £5 per annum and residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

Applications must be made on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope and must be received not later than 13th June.

By Order,

B. G. GADGE, Clerk to the Board.

Rural District Council Offices,
Bath Street, Bakewell. (1747)

RHONDDA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited from Certified Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses and will not be more than 35 years of age on the 1st July, 1942, to fill a vacancy for one **Whole Time Midwife** at a salary of £180, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum. An allowance of £8 per annum will be made for the provision of uniform and there will also be paid a War Bonus which at present amounts to £26 per annum.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Tydfil House, Pentre, Rhondda, by whom completed applications must be received not later than Wednesday, 17th June, 1942.

D. J. JONES,
Clerk of the Council.
(1603)

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON

HEALTH VISITORS (TEMPORARY)

Applications are invited for the post of temporary **Health Visitor,** School Nurse and Tuberculosis Nurse (combined appointment) on the staff of the County Medical Officer.

Candidates must be fully trained Nurses, State-certified Midwives and be in possession of the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £220—£10—£250; the maximum may be increased by the amount of the cost of living allowance for the time being in force. In addition there are uniform and laundry allowances of £5 each and travelling allowances on the County scale.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, and accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials, should reach him not later than the 13th June, 1942.

F. V. BARBER,
Clerk of the County Council.

The Castle,
Winchester.
21st May, 1942. (1581)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

The Wiltshire County Council invite applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must be State-certified Midwives and State-registered Nurses and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the County area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £220 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £260 per annum, plus war bonus of 10 per cent. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent.

P. A. SELBOURNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Hall, Trowbridge, Wilts.
6th March, 1942. (63)

MERTON AND MORDEN COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at an inclusive salary in accordance with Grade B, viz.: £210 a year rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £330 plus war bonus. The commencing salary will be according to qualifications and experience. Applicants must be qualified Health Visitors, who hold one or other of the following certificates: (a) Special Health Visitors Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Ministry of Health, or the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919; or (b) have obtained the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland, and duly endorsed by the Association as rendering the holder eligible for appointment as a whole-time Health Visitor in England and Wales as well as Scotland.

A married woman will be appointed only for the duration of the war. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application form, with a list of the principal duties and conditions of appointment, can be obtained from me and completed applications must reach me not later than the 17th June, 1942.

HARRY MAY,
Clerk of the Council.

Morden Hall, S.W.19. (1779)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Applications are invited from midwives for appointment as **City Midwife.**

Salary £190 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by increments of £10 to £250, plus war bonus 10 per cent., together with certain emoluments. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The successful candidate will be required to provide her own residence within the city boundary and must live in a district to be selected by the Health Committee.

She must give her whole time to the service of the Corporation and carry out her duties under the instructions of the Medical Officer of Health.

Full details of duties and emoluments, together with forms of application, will be forwarded on request, and completed forms must be returned to me not later than the first post, 20th June, 1942.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall, Nottingham.
May, 1942. (1758)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

HEALTH VISITOR

The Northampton Town Council require the services of a **Temporary Health Visitor** in the Public Health Department, for duties mainly in connection with maternity and child welfare.

Candidates must have held before 1st April, 1930, an appointment as health visitor with the approval of the Minister of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

The commencing salary will be between £210 and £260 per annum, according to experience, plus a temporary cost-of-living bonus at present amounting to 10s. per week. Uniform allowance of £10 per annum and transport tickets provided.

The post is an established one for superannuation purposes and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications, submitted on a prescribed form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health 7A, St. Giles' Square, Northampton, must be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 20th June.

W. R. KEW,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Northampton.
June, 1942. (1828)

BOROUGH OF DARWEN

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited by the Council of the Borough of Darwen for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** at a salary of £202 10s., rising by three annual increments to £236 per annum; a cost-of-living bonus is at present payable.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings Darwen, Lancs., should be completed and returned to the undersigned not later than Tuesday the 30th day of June, 1942.

CHARLES COUTTS BYERS.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Municipal Buildings, Darwen.
30th May, 1942. (1799)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE

State certified **Midwives** required with recent district experience for appointment as municipal district midwives. Salary £200 rising by increments to £300, together with cost-of-living addition. Allowances for laundry and travelling expenses. Telephone, uniform, nursing equipment and necessary drugs are provided. Four weeks holiday a year. Married women are eligible but wil receive no increments nor any guarantee of continued employment after the war. All appointments during the war are temporary and subject to review.

Forms of application (stamped addressed envelope necessary) from Medical Officer of Health (S.D.5), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1., returnable by 18th June, 1942. Canvassing disqualifies. (1795)

CITY OF YORK

Wanted **Matron** for War-time Nursery. Must be S.R.N., S.R.C.N. or S.R.F.N. Salary £123 per annum, plus board residence, uniform and laundry. Application, stating age, nationality and experience should reach the undersigned, accompanied by copies of two testimonials not later than Saturday, June 13th.

P. R. McNAUGHT, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Health Department,
50, Bootham, York (1748)

To ensure insertion and correct classification, all advertisements must reach the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Messrs. Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2 by 12 noon Wednesday (see page XIII for late unclassified advertisements.)

MARKET HARBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

WAR-TIME NURSERY—MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** (non-residential) at the Council's full-time day nursery for children of all ages up to 5 years.

Applicants must be State-registered General or State-registered Children's Nurses, and have had recent institutional experience in the care of young children and must be capable of taking full charge of the nursery under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

The salary will be £220 per annum.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice in writing on either side.

Applications, giving age and full particulars of previous experience, accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials and endorsed "Matron" should reach the undersigned not later than the 13th June.

A. B. GLASSPOOL, Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Northampton Road, Market Harborough.
27th May, 1942. (1753)

BOROUGH OF MORLEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from duly qualified persons not over the age of 35 years for the appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** (combined duties). The selected candidate will be required to work under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health and the School Medical Officer.

Applicants must be general trained and State-registered Nurses, and must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. They must also (*a*) hold the Health Visitor's certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or (*b*) have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus. A uniform allowance of £10 will be granted annually.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and also to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications must be made on forms which can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health Windsor House, Queen Street, Morley, and must be returned in a sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse."

E. V. FINNIGAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Morley.
May 29th, 1942. (1802)

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor,** at a commencing salary of £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus a yearly allowance of £10 for the provision of uniform.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The post will be under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, St. Lawrence House, Pudsey, not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, 20th June, 1942.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

W. R. CRUSE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Pudsey. (1787)

BOROUGH OF TWICKENHAM

WAR-TIME NURSERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the positions of **Matron, Deputy Matrons and Nursery Trained Nurses** (non-resident) for the Corporation War-time Nurseries (40 to 60 children).

Applicants for posts of Matron and Deputy Matrons must be State-registered Nurses or State-registered Children's Nurses, preferably with two years' experience of nursery training or nursery school training and Nursery Trained Nurses must hold the Certificate of the National Society of Day Nurseries or Association of Nursery Training Colleges.

The salary for the Matron will be £200 rising to £220 per annum, Deputy Matrons £170 to £180 per annum, and for Nursery Trained Nurses £135 to £150 per annum.

Applications for any of the posts, stating age, present position, qualifications held and particulars of training, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Elmfield House, High Street, Teddington, and should reach him not later than June 15th, 1942.

EDWIN G. STRAY,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Twickenham. (1751)

CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following posts for War-time Nurseries at Cannock, Shadsmoor and Hednesford:—

(1) **Matron.** Salary scale £180 to £220 per annum, according to experience. Applicants must be State-registered General or State-registered Children's Nurses.

(2) **Deputy Matron.** Salary scale £160 to £180 per annum, according to experience. The person appointed should be similarly trained as in the case of Matron or Certificated Nursery trained with some institutional experience.

Forms of application, containing particulars of general conditions applicable to the posts may be obtained from the undersigned and should be duly completed and returned not later than 20th June, 1942.

WM. C. SPEEDY,
Clerk of the Council.

Council House,
The Green, Cannock.
28th May, 1942. (1781)

Health Visitor wanted by Essex County Council for appointment in the Tendring Area. Salary according to qualifications and experience, within the scale of £200 to £250 a year and allowances.

Forms of application, obtainable from the Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, should be returned to him not later than Monday, the 22nd June, 1942. (1874)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

BOROUGH OF CHORLEY

Applications are invited for the position of **Health Visitor** in the Public Health Department at a salary of £236 5s. per annum plus war bonus (at present £26 per annum) and with an annual uniform allowance of £7 10s.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930, and of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials must be received by the undersigned not later than 15th June, 1942.

Canvassing by or on behalf of any candidate will be a disqualification.

GEORGE JACKSON, Town Clerk.
1st June, 1942. (1925)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

12/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, TWICKENHAM

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL OF 34 BEDS—INCLUDED IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCHEME)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** as from August 1st next. Board-residence, laundry and Uniform allowance. Must be fully trained State-registered Nurse, holding C.M.B. Certificate and Housekeeping Certificate.

Applications, with full particulars of experience and stating age and salary required, should be sent with three recent testimonials by 15th June, to the Secretary, Newlands House, Oak Lane, Twickenham. (1784)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MACCLESFIELD WEST PARK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL
(at present 280 beds)
MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital. Candidates should be State-registered Nurses, holding the certificate of the C.M.B. and must have had at least 2 years experience either as Matron, Deputy Matron, or Superintendent Nurse in a public general hospital.

Salary £250 per annum, resident (emoluments valued at £130 per annum) and £10 uniform allowance.

Applications on form to be obtained from the undersigned, which contains full particulars of duties and conditions of the appointment, should be received by the 16th June, 1942.

IAN MACKAY, M.B., Ch.B.
County Medical Officer of Health.

24, Nicholas Street,
Chester. (1602)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron.** Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. hold a Housekeeping Certificate and have had experience in hospital administration.

The Hospital normal bed complement is 139, including 12 for private patients.

Commencing salary £250, p.a. with usual emoluments. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned on or before 24th June, 1942, in a sealed envelope endorsed "Matron."

H. RAYMOND HURST,
House Governor and Secretary.
21st May, 1942. (1646)

EAST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWPORT WAR-TIME NURSERY

Applications are invited for the following non-resident appointments at the above nursery:—

Matron.—Applicants must be State-registered nursing (either General or Children) with experience in the care of children under the age of five years. Salary £200 per annum, plus indoor uniform.

Certificated Nursery Trained **Nurse.** Salary £135—£150 per annum according to experience, plus indoor uniform.

Nursery Assistants (3) Applicants must be members of the Child Care Reserve or have had other nursery experience. Salary £120 per annum, plus indoor uniform.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should be accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials and must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 15th June, 1942.

T. STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the Council

County Hall,
Beverley. (1878)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, "CRESTA," HEATON ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 6

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited immediately for the following staff:—

(1) **Matron,** who should be a State registered nurse. Previous experience of day nursery or nursery school work would be an asset. Matron will be in administrative charge of the nursery and responsible for the care of the children subject to the control of a Superintendent Matron. Salary £180 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum.

(2) **Deputy Matron,** who should be a State-registered nurse or Children's trained nurse. Salary £160 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum. The rates of pay given above are for full-time non-resident staff.

Conditions of Service.—It is expected that the nursery will be open from 7 a.m.—7 p.m. for six days per week and staff will work from 8-10 hours daily, at varying times. Two weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed each year.

Applications, stating age and previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne 1, not later than the 18th June, 1942. (1876)

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN TRAINING COLLEGE, WINDSOR

Matron, S.R.N. (Church of England) required. Applicants must have had recent experience of babies and be capable of training students for the Royal Sanitary Institute. Examination for Nursery nurses. Good salary, plus superannuation. Post permanent. Write fully to Secretary, Waifs and Strays Society, St. Michaels, Joel Street, Pinner, Middlesex. (1863)

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL

19 BEDS NORMALLY (PLUS 9 E.M.S.)
SAFE AREA
MATRON

Applications are invited for post of **Matron** about end of June. Candidates must be S.R.N., C.M.B., have good theatre experience and knowledge of Housekeeping. Salary £140 plus war bonus and uniform allowance.

Also a **Sister or Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., required immediately and another early in July. Salary £100 plus war bonus and uniform allowance.

Apply with testimonials to Hon. Secretary. (1708)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX

CRAIGIE LEA DAY NURSERY—MATRON

The Maternity and Child Welfare Committee invite applications for the above appointment. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses or otherwise fully trained and certificated. Experience with children up to 5 years of age will be a recommendation.

Salary £120 per annum with board, lodging and laundry.

Applications must be on the official form, copies of which may be obtained from the Public Health Department, Powell Street, Halifax, and on completion, accompanied by copies of two testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than the first post on June 13th next.

G. C. F. ROE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Powell Street.
May, 1942. (1633)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the Australasian Hospital, Girls' Village Home, Barkingside. Candidates must be State-registered and have had previous administrative experience. Full particulars of qualifications and copies of recent testimonials should be sent to The Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18-26, Stepney Causeway, E.1. (1917)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

Second **Assistant Matron** required. Commencing salary £160 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications to be made in writing to Matron giving particulars of qualifications and experience accompanied by photograph and three names for reference not later than June 9th, 1942. (1639)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH,
Near BROMLEY

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Night Superintendent, S.R.N., S.C.M., with considerable experience in ward management in hospitals recognised by the G.N.C. for the training of nurses. Salary £155 to £195 by £10 increments.

Administrative Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with hospital administrative experience. Salary £135 to £160 a year by increments of £10 and £15.

Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, by 16th June, 1942.

Satisfactory references will be required before appointment.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1889)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT DEPUTY MATRON AND RESIDENT ASSISTANT NURSES, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LUTON

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Resident Deputy Matron. Salary £155 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by one increment of £10 to £165 per annum, together with residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum and a cost of living bonus of 5s. weekly. Candidates must be State registered nurses and State certified Midwives. The person appointed will only be required to perform duties in connection with the Hospital Wards.

Resident Assistant Nurses. Salary £65 per annum rising subject to satisfactory service by two increments of £5 to £75 per annum together with residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum and a cost of living bonus of 5s. weekly. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service.

The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, 11a, Dunstable Road, Luton, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street, Bedford.
1st June, 1942. (1832)

THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS BOARD

WADSLEY MENTAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of an **Assistant Matron** in the Board's service at the above Mental Hospital.

Scale of salary, £160 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £200 per annum, plus cost of living bonus, at present 15 per cent. (7½ per cent. for living in staff) together with emoluments (apartments, board, laundering, etc., valued for superannuation purposes at £50 per annum and including a cash allowance of £4 per annum for the provision of uniform.

The commencing salary to be paid will, within these limits, be according to experience and qualifications, and is entirely at the discretion of the Committee.

Candidates must have both General Hospital and Mental Hospital training.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909 (1st Class), under which deductions of 3 per cent. will be made from salary.

Applications, stating age and full particulars together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, to reach the Medical Superintendent, West Riding Mental Hospital, Wadsley, Sheffield, 6, not later than the 15th June, 1942.

There is no printed form of application.

G. L. BANNER,
Clerk of the Board.

Board Offices,
Wakefield. (1783)

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH, SUSSEX

Sister Tutor and **Second Assistant Matron.** Salary £150 rising by £5 annually to £160 per annum (additional war bonus at present stands at £13 per annum). Uniform allowance £10 per annum, and emoluments including board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum. Applicants should apply to the Medical Superintendant not later than 10th June, 1942, giving particulars of their general and psychiatric training and experience, and the names of three persons to whom reference may be made. (1502)

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have held the post of Ward Sister, with administrative experience, teaching and dietetics. Salary commencing £160 and usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1701)

THE FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)
REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER
Assistant Matron required for busy Private Hospital, of 43 beds, for Medical, Surgical, and Maternity Patients. Applicants must have had wide administrative experience and also be thoroughly interested in the nursing care of Private Patients. Salary £200 and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron. (1594)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM
This new sanatorium (180 beds) is nearing completion and applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Salary £140—£10—£160 plus war bonus.
Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with Housekeeping Certificate. Previous experience in a sanatorium an advantage.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Application forms to be obtained from my office, should be returned to me not later than the 8th June, 1942.
J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall,
Nottingham.
June, 1942. (1590)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, ASHFIELD HOUSE, ELSWICK ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY
Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and previous experience of day nursery or nursery school work would be an asset. Salary £105 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum.
Conditions of Service.—It is expected that the nursery will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for six days per week and staff will work from 8-10 hours daily, at varying times. Two weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed each year.
Applications stating age and previous experience, to be accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, not later than the 18th June, 1942. (1877)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURNLEY (250 BEDS)
SISTER-TUTOR
Applications requested for appointment of **Sister-Tutor,** which will become vacant in mid-September. Preference given to applicants who have Sister-Tutor's Certificate and teaching and Ward-Sister experience. Salary £155 10s. per annum, rising in two increments to £166 per annum, plus residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum.
Applications, on forms which may be obtained from the Matron, should be submitted not later than 4th July, 1942. (1907)

Qualified, experienced SISTER TUTOR required **part-time, non-resident appointment. London area. Apply Box. No. 1932, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.** (1932)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2
Assistant Matron required. Candidates must be State-registered nurse with Housekeeping Certificate. Commencing salary £160. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications to be made in writing to Matron giving particulars of qualifications and experience. (1903)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM
244 BEDS—MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN
TRAINING FOR ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES AND MASSEUSES
Sister Tutor required with Sister Tutor certificate able to teach according to the syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Candidates must have had experience in teaching and have held Ward Sister's post for not less than one year. Orthopaedic experience preferred. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Salary £160—£180.
Apply the Matron, with copies of three recent testimonials, giving experience. (1820)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
(PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT)
HALLAM HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Maternity Unit, which is recognised by the C.M. Board as a Part I Training School for Midwives.
Applicants should hold the Midwife Teachers Certificate.
Salary £155 plus £10—£185 per annum, with a temporary war bonus, at present £13 per annum, and residential emoluments.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Applications with details of experience and copies of recent testimonials to be sent to the Matron, Hallam Hospital, as soon as possible. (1558)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES for Nursing Staff at Municipal Hospitals:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, and cash war bonus of 3s. per week are additional to the salary except where otherwise stated. Commencing salary according to experience. All appointments unless of a temporary nature are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must be S.R.N. and should hold Housekeeping Certificate and have had administrative experience. Salary scale £110 by £5 to £130 p.a.

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had considerable experience. Salary scale £100 by £5 to £125 p.a. Position temporary for duration of war.

THEATRE SISTER at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference given to those with Theatre experience. Salary scale £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTERS at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER at:—
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (temporary appointment)
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford (Permanent appointment)
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Candidates must be general trained and S.C.M. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.

WARD SISTER FOR ISOLATION BLOCK at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and R.F.N. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 per annum.
Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

STAFF MIDWIVES at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking
Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary scale £85 by £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Rd., Dorking
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common Redhill
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary scale £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Rd., Epsom
Candidates must be S.R.N., single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Salary scale, £146 by £5 to £156 per annum, plus war bonus of 6s. per week and uniform.

STAFF NURSES (Special trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford
Permanent appointments and holiday relief.
Candidates must be fever or tuberculosis trained. Salary scale £80 by £5 to £95 per annum, including bonus. Vacancies also exist for general trained Staff Nurses who wish to obtain the certificate of the T.B. Association.

TEMPORARY WARD SISTERS (for Holiday Relief) at:—
Kingston County Hospital Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary scale £95 by £5 to £115 p.a.

FEMALE MENTAL STAFF NURSES (non-resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council. Salary scale £136 by £5 to £151 p.a., plus war bonus 6s. p.w. (Uniform provided.)

MALE MENTAL NURSES (temporary) at:
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Applicants should have R.M.P.A. certificate.
Salary £3 p.w., plus war bonus, 8s. p.w.

MALE NURSES (temporary) at:—
Warner Road Hospital Guildford.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Salary £3 p.w. plus war bonus 8s. p.w.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to applicants with Theatre experience. Salary scale £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.
Application forms and full particulars from the appropriate Matron. (1900)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD
LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(500 BEDS)
Sister Tutor
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Candidates must be State-registered, both in the General and Fever Parts of the Register. Candidates should have had experience as a Sister Tutor.
Preference will be given to applicants holding the Sister Tutor Certificate or Diploma of Nursing.
Salary £130 per annum, rising by £15 per annum to a maximum of £190 plus War Bonus, with emoluments consisting of apartments, board, attendance, uniform and laundry, valued for superannuation purposes at £85 per annum.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 and the successful candidate will be reqired to pass the necessary medical examination.
Applications, stating age, particulars of training, and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be forwarded, not later than Monday, 15th June, 1942, to the Medical Superintendent, Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield, 10. (1597)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
Administrative Sister required to take charge of Domestic Staff and Daily women. Must have had good experience, and hold the Housekeeping Certificate. Salary £130 p.a.
Apply, Matron, giving full particulars.
Holiday Masseuse required. Salary £175 p.a., non-resident.
Apply Matron, giving full particulars. (1650)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
Near MANSFIELD, NOTTS
(355 BEDS—52 PROBATIONERS)
Sister Tutor required. Salary £160 p.a., resident. Uniform allowance £6 5s. p.a. F.S. scheme.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1866)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL
TAUNTON
(214 BEDS)
Sister Tutor required. Salary £150 and F.S.S.N.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1811)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
MONSALL HOSPITAL, NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER, 10 (600 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF SISTER TUTOR
Applications are invited for the above appointment. Applicants to be general and fever trained and State-registered. Cash salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Corporation Grading Scheme, £186 14s. 2d. to £197 0s. 7d. which includes a temporary cost of living bonus, together with emoluments (board residence, laundry and uniform) valued at £96 14s. 2d. Salary £10 extra if holding a certificate of special training as Sister Tutor. Candidates may elect to be non-resident if desired. Age limit 40 years.
The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before final appointment and to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.
Apply to the Matron for further particulars. (1632)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(200 BEDS)
Sister Tutor required with teaching qualifications. Salary £160 rising £10 per annum to £190, or according to experience. The F.S.S.N. and H.O. is in force
Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1627)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Invite applications for the following Public Assistance Appointments:—
CHELTENHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Home and Relief Sister. Salary £135 p.a. with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses.
CIRENCESTER AND EASTINGTON INSTITUTIONS
Charge Nurses. Salary £125 p.a. with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State-certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses.
CIRENCESTER, EASTINGTON NORTHLEACH, SODBURY, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, THORNBURY & WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 p.a. with rations, apartments laundry and uniform. Applicants must have had two years previous experience.
CIRENCESTER, THORNBURY, WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS AND CHELTENHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.
Staff Nurses. Salary £100 p.a. with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be State certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. A cost of living bonus will be paid on the above salaries in accordance with the County Scale.
The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination. Forms of application obtainable from Public Assistance Officer, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than 13th June, 1942. Canvassing will disqualify.
RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Council. (1841)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PENBURY, near TUNBRIDGE WELLS
Applications are invited for the following additional appointments:—
Home Sister (to assist present Home Sister), S.R.N., S.C.M. with experience as Ward Sister. Salary £145 to £185 a year by £10 increments.
Office Sister, S.R.N. preferably with Matron's office experience. Commencing salary within the scale £135 to £160 a year by increments of £10 and £15 according to experience.
Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, by 16th June, 1942.
Satisfactory references will be required before appointment.
W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1890)

WARREN ROAD (HUTMENTS) HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD
Administrative Sister for housekeeping duties required. Salary £110 by £10 to £160 plus war bonus and full residential emoluments. Commencing salary according to experience. Position temporary for the duration.
Applications to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (1899)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ECCLES NEW ROAD, SALFORD 5, LANCS
Stores and Housekeeping Sister required. Experienced. Salary £135 rising to £145 per annum, plus £13 war bonus. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.
Apply to Matron.
H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1767)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
WELLBURN, OVINGHAM
HOME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge**
Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, have had administrative experience and experience in the care of young children. Salary £130 pr annum, rising by £5 per annum to £150, plus cost of living bonus, together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £85 per annum.
The successful candidate will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose she must pass a medical examination.
Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, not later than the 10th June, 1942. (1768)

For application forms and full particulars of the undermentioned appointments apply to **Matron "D" of hospital at which appointment is desired.** Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

SISTER TUTOR.

Central Middlesex CountyHospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident. S.R.N.

Salary (1) with recognised Sister Tutor's certificate or teaching diploma, £150 by £10 to £220 p.a.; (2) without such certificate or diploma, £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.

NIGHT SISTER.—S.C.M. and S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth' Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Experience as ward and night sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £130 by annual increments to £180 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER.—Revised salary—S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate and S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident; experience as ward sister and in busy theatre required.

Salary £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

MASSEUSE.—C.S.M.M.G., M.E., L.E.T. certificates required.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident. Experience essential. Salary £210 p.a. with uniform and laundry thereof. Unestablished staff, *see footnote.*

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.—S.C.M. and S.R.N.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF MENTAL NURSES.—S.R.N. (General and mental).

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

THEATRE STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident; theatre experience required.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSE for V.D. CLINIC.—S.R.N.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Non-resident. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a.; plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate. For non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for *thoracic surgical unit* (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a., Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident; for general and maternity work.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident; for medical and surgical wards

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate; for non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Some hospital nursing experience.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident. For general and sanatorium wards. Also for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience essential; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods; unestablished staff, *see footnote*, with possibility of establishment after war).

Salary : With one or more year's training in recognised training school, £70 by £2 10s. to £75 p.a. resident; £2 7s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 12s. per week non-resident. Without training salary begins at £65 p.a. resident, or £2 4s. 6d. per week non-resident. Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate. Opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. Non-resident staff receive indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident. One or more years' training required. Additional £5 p.a. paid for Tb. Association certificate.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18—Non-resident.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary : with one or more years' training in recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week; without training salary begins at £2 2s. 6d. per week. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

STUDENT NURSES.—Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING at :—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—New hospital 15 miles from London; terms begin 5th October, 1942 and 4th January, 1943.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Vacancies for September and November, 1942.

Four-year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Salary £40 by £5 to £55 p.a. Nurses whose names are already on supplementary part of State Register are accepted for two years' course in general nursing in preparation for final State Examination. Salary £50 p.a. (1st year); £55 p.a. (2nd year). Salaries include cost of living bonus.

GENERAL AND SPECIALISED TRAINING also given at :—

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

Four-year course (including three months' preliminary trial period). Nurses spend first two years in chest wards and are prepared for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate. Last two years are spent in general wards in training for final State Examination. Salary £45, £50 for two years, £55 p.a., including cost of living bonus.

Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination suitable candidates accepted for Midwifery training.

SENIOR MALE MENTAL NURSE

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident. Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service and hold one of following qualifications : S.R.N. (mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse.

Salary £3 15s. per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*).

MALE NURSE (general).

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—S.R.N.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Must hold one of the following qualifications, S.R.N. (general), S.R.N. (mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse.

Must be over 30 years or ineligible for military service. Non-resident. Salary £3 10s. per week. Unestablished staff (*see footnote*)

FEMALE NURSES (resident), required at the Middlesex Colony, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with preliminary certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable from the Medical Superintendent, "D" of the Colony.

NOTE.—Additional *cost of living bonus* (unless otherwise stated). *Resident staff* receive board, lodging, laundry and uniform. *Non-resident allowances.*—Sisters £80 p.a.; below rank of sister, £70 p.a. Indoor uniform, laundry, thereof and meals on duty. All appointments are subject to medical examination, and, unless otherwise stated, are established and pensionable. Salary scales quoted apply to established employees.

Unestablished staff (except Student Nurses) are appointed at minimum salaries, with possibility of increase after one year's satisfactory service.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1892)

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND

Sister Tutor, Home Sister (combined post) required. Candidates must be able to teach according to the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Salary £150 to £160 p.a F.S.S. Uniform provided.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1084)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

Home Sister required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with **Ward Sister's** experience. Salary £120 per annum, rising by £5 increment to £130. Material for uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to the Matron. (1692)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL,
(Affiliated Training School)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Probationers required. Good education essential. Uniform provided. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year.

Apply for application forms to Matron. (1858)

HARROGATE & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wanted, **Housekeeping Sister** with experience Must be S.R.N. 150 beds, plus 200 E.M.S. beds. Salary £120—£140 according to experience. F.S.S. Uniform. References.—Apply Matron. (1573)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

Housekeeping Sister required August 1st, 1942. Resident post. Must have had experience in catering for large numbers and dealing with stores. Preference will be given to candidates who have taken special training to qualify them for this type of work. Approximate numbers to be catered for daily 800. Commencing salary £170 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Also an **Assistant Housekeeping Sister** required August 1st, 1942. Commencing salary £125 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to be made in writing to Matron giving particulars of qualifications and experience accompanied by photograph and three names for reference not later than June 9th, 1942. (1640)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 BEDS)

Junior Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £110 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (1869)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Near ASHFORD (KENT)
(Grade 1A. Emergency Hospital of 200 beds actively engaged in acute work.)

Applications are invited for two appointments as **Night Sisters,** S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with theatre and good ward experience. Commencing salary within the scale £115 to £145 a year by £10 increments according to experience. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from Matron at the Hospital to whom completed applications should be sent by 23rd June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1887)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM
(186 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Night Sister.** Candidate must be a State-registered Nurse. Salary commences at the rate of £100 per annum. Uniform is provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (1800)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL,
CROSS HOUSES, NEAR SHREWSBURY

Junior Night Sister required for Maternity Ward Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £100, rising £5 yearly to £115 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1798)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CORBRIDGE, NORTHUMBERLAND

Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Salary £135 p.a. Also **Staff Midwife**—if S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £115 p.a., S.C.M. only, salary £100 p.a. Laundry provided in each case.

Apply, giving names for reference, with full particulars of training, etc., to the Matron, Dilston Hall Maternity Hospital, Corbridge, Northumberland. (1801)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Night Sister required for Annexe (46 Convalescent beds). Commencing salary £95 to £105 p.a. according to experience. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Apply to Matron for application form. (1789)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
OLIVE MOUNT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Candidates must possess General and Children's or Fever Training Certificates and be State-registered. Salary £125 by £5 to £135 per annum, together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applications to be made upon forms obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, to be endorsed "Night Superintendent" and returned to the undersigned not later than Monday, 15th June, 1942.

W. H. BAINES, Town Clerk.
Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street, Liverpool, 2.
May, 1942. (1776)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP SANATORIUM, MARPLE, CHESHIRE

Night Sister required. Salary £115 to £125 per annum, plus £13 war bonus.

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £85 14s. 6d. per annum.

Probationer Nurses required. Salary £45 12s. first year, £52 second year, plus £13 war bonus.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided

Apply to Matron

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1764)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS
(180 BEDS)

Senior Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £105. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Junior Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £100. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses (2), S.R.N. Accident and A.R.P. Department. Salary £90. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M., for 20 bed Unit. Salary £95. F.S.S.H.O. Uniform provided. (1757)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary £100 p.a. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply to Matron giving particulars of training and experience. (1930)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DERBY
TRAINING SCHOOL, 90 BEDS

Wanted, **Night Sister.** Ward Sister's experience essential. F.S.S. in force. Salary £165, rising. Apply, giving full particulars to Matron. (1914)

CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WILTS (40 BEDS)

Night Sister required. Salary £100—£110. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1910)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL,
GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, LONDON, S.E.10

Vacancy for **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Must have held Ward sister's post. Salary £115—£120 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with full details of experience and names of Matrons for references, to be sent to the Matron. (1848)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL,
ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Combined Private Ward and Theatre Sister. S.R.N. and C.M.B. qualifications preference.

Night Sister. S.R.N. and C.M.B. Salaries £100 per annum, £105 with C.M.B.

Two Staff Nurses. With C.M.B. required for increase of staff. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £90 rising to £100. Superannuation Scheme in force .

Applications also open for **Probationers.**

Apply Matron. (1743)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL,
PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

A State-registered **Night Superintendent** is required from July 31st, 1942. Salary £115 per annum rising by £5 to £130 per annum with the usual emoluments. Uniform material after one month. The Federated Superannuation Scheme for nurses is in force. Applicants must have had at least two years Ward Sister's experience. Apply with matron's names for reference to Matron. (1729)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

Applications are invited for post as **Night Sister**, theatre experience essential. Salary according to experience (not less than £115 per annum) with emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, stating full particulars to Matron. (1715)

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARBLE HALL ROAD, LLANELLY

Night Sister required for general wards, capable of taking charge of theatres in emergencies. Must be State-registered. Salary £125, advance to £130. Uniforms, laundry and full residential emoluments. Apply, giving age and qualifications to the Matron. (1398)

BRIDGEWATER AND DORSET GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

Required, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (vacancy due to calling up). Salary £107—£112 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1762)

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8

(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Night Sister required in July. Commencing salary £115 per annum. F.S.S.H.O. in force.

Apply with full particulars and matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1819)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM

This new sanatorium (180 beds) is nearing completion and applications are invited for :—

Night Sister. Salary £120—£5—£145 plus war bonus. Must have held ward-sister's post.

Treatment Room Sister, with some X-ray and Tuberculosis experience. Salary £115 —£5—£145 plus war bonus.

Ward Sisters. Salary £110—£5—£130 plus war bonus.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. They must also be good disciplinarians, willing to train student nurses. Tuberculosis experience an advantage. Use of uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salaries : S.R.N. and T.A., £90—£5—£110, plus war bonus; S.R.N., £85—£5—£105, plus war bonus; T.A., £80—£5—£100, plus war bonus.

An opportunity will be given later to State-registered Nurses to take the Tuberculosis Certificate. Use of uniform and usual emoluments.

For application forms and further particulars, apply to the Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, near Mansfield, Notts.

Assistant Nurses.—Salary £70. Use of uniform and usual emoluments. Must have had some hospital experience. Apply with full particulars, stating age and giving matron's name for reference, to the Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, near Mansfield, Notts.

All appointments will be conditional upon the successful candidates passing a medical examination for the purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.,,

(1591)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

Night Sister required. Salary commencing £120 and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and particulars to the Matron. (1226)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

415 BEDS

F.S.S.N. IN FORCE

Night Sister required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Must have held Ward Sisters post. Salary according to experience. Part uniform provided.

Also Junior Theatre Sister. Recent theatre experience essential. Salary £110 per annum. Part Uniform provided. Apply to Matron. (1689)

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Night Sister required, S.R.N., must have held Ward Sister's post. Alternate week-ends off. Commencing salary £110 per annum, increasing £5 annually to £120 per annum. Uniform allowance £7 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age, with full particulars to Matron. (1704)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

CORPORATION HOSPITAL,

PARK LEE ROAD

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above Hospital. Candidates must be State-registered nurses, general and fever, with experience in the nursing of tuberculosis. They must be able and willing to help with the training of probationer nurses. Salary £115 rising to £125 per annum, plus £13 0s. 9d. per annum war bonus, and uniform. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 66, Victoria Street, Blackburn, and should be returned to him by Friday ,the 19th June, 1942.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

(1629)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

INCREASED SALARIES

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Class 1 (experienced), £60—£5—£70. Class II (previous experience not necessary) £45—£5—£55.

(1) For tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria—instruction given in preparation for Tuberculosis Association certificate.

(2) For chronic sick hospitals.

(3) Children's nurseries.

JUNIOR TRAINEES (for work in children's nurseries)—From 18 years. When old enough, trainees may enter one of the L.C.C. general or special hospitals as Student nurses for further training.

Apply, stating age and other particulars, to Principal Matron-in-Charge, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTERS AND STUDENT NURSES

Deputy Sisters (S.R.N.) £95—£5—£105—£4 16s.—£109 16s. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service, free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

STUDENT NURSES

General training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C. register—2½ years.) 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50; 4th year £60.

Children's Training (3 years). 1st year £40; 2nd year £45; 3rd year £50.

Fever Training (2 years). 1st year £45; 2nd year £50.

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply Matrons of the following hospitals :—

GENERAL

ST. ALFEGE'S (1)... Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10
ST. ANDREW'S ... Devons Road, E.3
ST. CHARLES' ... St. Charles' Sq., W.10
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST Raine Street, E.1.
ST. GILES' ... Camberwell, S.E.5
ST. JAMES' ... Ouseley Road, S.W.12
ST. LEONARD'S ... Nuttall Street, N.1
ST. LUKE'S ... Sydney Street, S.W.3
ST. MARY ABBOTS Marloes Road, W.8
ST. MARY, ISLINGTON Highgate Hill, N.19
ST. NICHOLAS' ... 79, Tewson Rd., S.E.18
ST. OLAVE'S ... Lower Road, S.E.16
ST. PANCRAS ... Pancras Road, N.W.1
ST. PETER'S ... Fulbourne Street, E.1
ST. STEPHEN'S ... 369, Fulham Road, S.W.10

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S CARSHALTON Surrey
•DOWNS ... ... Sutton, Surrey
•HIGH WOOD ... Brentwood, Essex

FEVER

PARK ... ... Hither Green, S.E.13
SOUTH-EASTERN Avonley Road, S.E.14
SOUTH-WESTERN Landor Road, S.W.9
WESTERN ... Seagrave Road, S.W.6

TUBERCULOSIS

†•KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey
†•GROVE PARK Lee, S.E.12
†•COLINDALE ... The Hyde, N.W.9
HEATHERWOOD Ascot, Berks

• Deputy Sisters required.
† Assistant Nurses required.

Full residential emoluments and uniform provided Free.

(184/3)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT

Resident Night Sister required for Maternity Ward (9 beds). Salary £110 p.a. increasing £10 annually to £140 p.a. or **Non-resident Night Sister** required for Maternity Ward (9 beds). Salary £164 12s. p.a. increasing £10 annually to £194 12s.. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with matrons name for reference to the Matron. (1644)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

Night Sister required for private patient's wing in July. Commencing salary rate £110 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (1933)

AXMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, DEVON

Sister required, S.R.N. and S.C.M. with good theatre experience. Able to take charge during matron's absence. Salary £110, plus £8 uniform allowance.

Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary £90 with C.M.B. certificate. £95 plus £7 uniform allowance.

Apply to Matron. (1652)

CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL 90 BEDS

Wanted, **Theatre Sister,** who would also assist with some administrative duties. Salary £110—£130. F.S.S. in Force.

Apply Matron, Children's Hospital, Derby. (1840)

THE LYDNEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LYDNEY, GLOS.

32 BEDS (7 MATERNITY)

Sister required shortly for general wards and Theatre. Interesting and varied work which includes charge duty in Matron's absence. Salary as per scale and uniform.

Apply for particulars to the Matron. (1839)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY, LANCS

Theatre Sister required. Salary £110, rising £5 to £120. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and experience to Matron. (1838)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Experienced **Theatre Sister** required. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £110 per annum.

Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Matron. (1856)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(462 BEDS)

Assistant Masseuse required for holiday duty. Non-resident. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Salary £182 per annum, with lunch.

Apply with all particulars to the Matron.

Junior Theatre Sister required. Up-to-date knowledge of theatre technique essential. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided with usual emoluments.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1881)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Theatre Sister required for High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston (133 beds, male and female).

Salary £150 by £5 to £175 per annum plus bonus (at present £10 per annum); £5 per annum extra if in possession of Tuberculosis Association certificate; £8 per annum uniform allowance; board, lodging and laundry (valued for superannuation purposes at £82 per annum). In addition, the staff at this sanatorium are allowed one free bus pass to Barrow-in Furness and one to Ulverston each week. The person appointed will be in charge of the theatre and X-ray department. The sanatorium is visited regularly by thoracic surgeons. Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age; the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, High Carley Sanatorium, near Ulverston, Lancs.

G. LISSANT COX,
County Offices, Central Tuberculosis Officer.
Preston.
1st June, 1942. (1846)

HERITAGE CRAFT SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLES, CHAILEY, SUSSEX

Wanted immediately, **Two Sisters,** general and children's trained (theatre experience essential) for crippled boys' residential school, with hospital wards attached. Salary £110, with continuance of superannuation.

Write, giving particulars, and if possible enclosing photograph, to the Commandant. (1845)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Experienced **Theatre Sister** required. Salary to commence £115 per annum with full emoluments

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1844)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Wanted, **Theatre and Ward Sister** (combined post) for small surgical hospital. Commencing salary £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1861)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Sisters required for the Maternity Department of the above Hospital.

Salary £115—£150 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and with usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and must have had experience in ward management. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (1834)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

(Incorporated under Royal Charter)

Sister (Holiday) required immediately for X-Ray Department. Salary £120 per annum. The hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (1831)

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY

Ward Sister required. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Superannuation scheme in force. Salary £105.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1821)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—90 BEDS

Junior Sister required for Maternity Unit. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £100 per annum plus the usual emoluments. Resident post. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications giving name of present Matron for reference to be sent to the Matron at the Hospital. (1818)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK FOR CHILDREN, SHADWELL, LONDON, E.1

Sister required for Ward and Out-patient department. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Salary £115 p.a. with annual increment of £10. F.S.S.

Application to the Matron, Ashendeae, Bayford, near Hertford. (1837)

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL

Holiday Sister required from July to the end of October. Salary £110.

Apply with testimonials to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (1835)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

(APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY TRAINING, PART A)

Junior Sister required for the Maternity Department. Candidate must be State-registered and a State Certified Midwife. Salary to commence £105 per annum, with full board and uniform.

Apply to the Matron for application form. (1843)

FAZAKERLEY INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS, LOWER LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

Ward Sisters required. Candidates must possess general and Fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases. Salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum.

Staff Nurses required. General trained and certificated for twelve months fever training. Salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum. If S.C.M. in addition, salary £100 by £5 to £110 per annum.

Staff Nurses required. Fever trained and certificated. Salary £95 by £5 to £100 per annum. If General trained and State-registered in addition, salary £100 by £5 to £110 per annum.

Student Nurses required, for two years fever training for the State Examination. Salary 1st year £50; 2nd year £55.

Together with cost of living bonus, uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply Matron. (1851)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE. 175 BEDS.

Ward Sister required at the above Sanatorium. Salary £100 p.a., plus £5 4s. p.a. war bonus. Full board, uniform and laundry provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications invited from State-registered nurses. Possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate an advantage. Opportunity given to candidates not possessing this certificate, to obtain same if desired.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1792)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON

(214 BEDS)

Sister required for ward, 48 beds. Salary £110, rising. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1810)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY near TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Applications are invited for two additional appointments as **Ward Sisters** for Maternity Unit. S.C.M., S.R.N., preferably with recent experience in a recognised Midwifery school. Commencing salary according to experience, within the scale £115 to £145 a year by £10 increments plus £5 a year whilst employed as above. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from the Matron at the hospital to whom completed applications should be sent by 23rd June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1886)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL. (250 BEDS)

Applications for the post of **Ward Sister** are invited from State-registered nurses. Salary £105—£115 per annum with full board, laundry and uniform.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned by 20th June, 1942. (1916)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State-certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.), are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade, either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus.

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Midwifery Training School for Part I under New C.M.B. RULES

Vacancies at an early date for pupil midwives. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part II training.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ANNEXE WARD

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Staff Midwife. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Staff Midwives. For Maternity Department and Ante-natal Clinic. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Midwifery Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of previous appointments, with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
29th May, 1942. (1782)

ROYAL DERBYSHIRE NURSING ASSOCIATION AND NIGHTINGALE HOME, DERBY

Sister for Clinic and Relief ward and Labour ward. Salary according to experience. **Also Staff Midwives.** Salary £95. Uniform supplied. Superannuation paid.

Apply Matron. (1920)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

Ward Sister required should be General and Fever trained State-registered Nurse, if State-certified Midwife or other additional qualifications, salary £137 10s. rising by one increment to £154; if not certified midwife, salary £126 10s. rising by one increment to £137 10s. Salary in both cases inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus plus £4 holiday board allowance. Uniform board and lodging are provided. The post is superannuated and successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Applications to be made to Matron. (1926)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY.

***Ward Sister.** Salary £125—£5—£150 per annum plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses. Two required. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum plus usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£5—£50 per annum plus usual residential emoluments

(2) COUNTY HOSPITAL, OTLEY.

Staff Nurses. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum plus usual residential emoluments.

(3) MIDDLETON SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY.

Senior Assistant Nurses. Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Usual residential emoluments.

Holiday Relief.—Staff Nurse. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N.

Senior Assistant Nurse. Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Or **Junior Assistant Nurse** with two years training. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum plus usual residential emoluments.

(4) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, Near KNARESBOROUGH.

***Theatre Sister** (for Emergency Hospital). Salary £120—£10—£150 plus usual emoluments and war bonus. Must be S.R.N.

Junior Assistant Nurses. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum plus usual residential emoluments.

(5) CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron of each hospital but where marked * forms should be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield.

CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
22nd May, 1942. (1769)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Ward Sister** at the Cefn Mably Tuberculosis Hospital, near Cardiff.

Salary £115 by £5 to £130 per annum, plus maintenance and uniform. An additional £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. Certificate. Contributory superannuation scheme.

Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to the Matron. (1872)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Near MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

Ward Sisters required for new wards for military patients. Salary £110 or £120 for Orthopaedic Certificate of the C.C.C.C., rising to £140 or £150. F.S. scheme.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1867)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (Resident) for night duty at the Public Assistance Institution, Oswestry.

Salary £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 per annum, together with uniform after three months' approved service.

In addition a cost of living bonus will be paid at the rate of 10 per cent. on cash salary.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned duly completed as soon as possible.

J. H. HARGREAVES,
County Buildings, Public Assistance Officer.
Shrewsbury.
1st June, 1942. (1865)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON

Ward Sister, S.R.N. required. Salary commencing £100 rising £5 yearly to £120, plus F.S.S.N. and £5 extra if C.M.B.

Apply to Matron. (1864)

CORNWALL MENTAL HOSPITAL, BODMIN

Ward Sister required for charge of receiving ward. Candidates must be certificated in both General and Mental Nursing. Salary £160 per annum, including war bonus, with emoluments (board, washing, lodging and uniform) valued at £70 per annum. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, Cornwall Mental Hospital, Bodmin Cornwall. (1906)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

PARK HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF WARD SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital at a salary of £90 rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, general and fever trained.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, Park Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Reading.
May, 1942. (1756)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Sister required immediately, S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. for post in children's sick bay near Bridgwater. Salary £105 p.a. plus board, lodging and laundry.

Apply in writing with copies of two recent testimonials to the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (1773)

WAR ORGANISATION OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY and ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM

TRAINED NURSES DEPARTMENT

State-registered **Nursing Sisters** required for work in Auxiliary Hospitals and Convalescent Homes.

Salary £95 per annum with residential allowances and uniform allowance. Four weeks' holiday yearly with full pay and allowances. Promotion to Sister at £110 per annum after one year's satisfactory service. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Contract one year, extended on mutual agreement.

Apply for further particulars and application form to Matron-in-Chief, 2, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1. (1772)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

Sister required for Children's Ward (22 cots). Salary £105—£125. F.S.S. in force. Apply stating age and experience with references to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (1771)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

Sisters (S.R.N. and S.C.M.). Annual salary £115, plus war bonus, at Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital) and Mountsorrel Institution.

Assistant Nurses, at Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital), Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.

Annual salaries: Inexperienced, £50 plus war bonus; with 6 months' experience, £60 plus war bonus; with 12 months' experience, £65 plus war bonus; with 2 years' experience, £70 plus war bonus.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of the Superannuation Act.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices, Leicester.
27th May, 1942 (1754)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON. (215 BEDS)

Sister required for Women's Surgical Ward. C.M.B. essential. Commencing salary £95. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Apply to Matron. (1553)

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

(BRAMBLING HOUSE ANNEXE)

Two **Ward Sisters** required for above annexe of 100 beds Applicants should not be under 40 years of age, the senior of which will deputise for the Sister-in-Charge when off duty. Commencing salary £110—£5—£135. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply Matron. (1752)

RHONDDA ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Ward Sisters required, general and fever trained. Salary £110, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 per annum plus the prevailing war bonus and with emoluments, consisting of board, laundry and uniform valued at £60 per annum; an additional payment of £5 per annum will be made to appointed persons possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

Applications, stating age and full particulars of experience and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron, Tyntyla Isolation Hospital, Ystrad, Rhondda. (1604)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wanted, **Sister** for Surgical Ward of 30 beds and Children's wards of 16 cots, also small Nurses Sick Ward, 2 beds. Salary £95, plus £15 per annum war allowance. Holiday subsistance allowance of 15s. per week. Uniform provided. Candidates must be State-registered and hold C.M.B. certificates.

Applications accompanied by three recent testimonials and one Matron's name for reference to be sent to the Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1610)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL

Wanted (*a*) **Resident Nursery.** Dormitory Sisters, S.R.N. or S.R.C.N., with nursery experience. Salary £100 per annum.

Nursery trained nurses holding Day Nursery Certificate. Salary £75. Without Certificate £60 per annum.

The above salaries are subject to a war bonus. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry are provided.

(*b*) **War-Time Nurseries.** Certificated Nursery trained Nurses. Salary £135 per annum, living out. £76 6s. living in.

Apply Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.

TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(1601)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL

Wanted, (*a*) Sick Children's Hospital. **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., with special experience. Salary £80 per annum.

(*b*) Enuresis Hostel. **Charge Sister,** S.R.N., experienced. £120 per annum.

The above salaries are subject to a war bonus. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.

TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(1600)

KELLING SANATORIUM, HOLT, NORFOLK

Ward Sister (£95—£110) required. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation in force.

Apply the Matron. (1586)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

Holiday Sister required for 3 months from 12th June, S.R.N. with Children's experience.

Salary according to qualifications.

Apply to Matron. (1575)

THE HOSPITAL PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE

Sister required for Holiday Relief Duty for six to eight months. General trained and state registered theatre experience preferred.

Salary £110 with £8 uniform allowance per annum. F.S.S. optional.

Apply stating age and experience with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1568)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WEST PARK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL, MACCLESFIELD

WANTED

Ward Sisters to work in Maternity Department S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary, resident, £115 by £5 to £125 per annum, plus £13 war bonus and usual emoluments.

Non-resident, £181 by £5 to £191 per annum plus £26 war bonus.

All applications to the Acting Matron. (1651)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL WALDERSHARE PARK DOVER

Required at once **Ward Sister** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £115—£120 p.a. for further particulars please apply to Matron. (1560)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

200 BEDS (INCLUDING E.M.S.)

Ward Sister required (S.R.N.) for Ophthalmic Ward of 12 beds, also to supervise Out-patients and Operating Theatre; must have had experience in an Ophthalmic Hospital, and be interested in this side of surgery; interesting post commencing salary £120 p.a. with full residence, superannuation.

Applications, personally or by letter to the Matron. (1429)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
…NDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)
…NIOR MIDWIFERY WARD SISTERS REQUIRED

…ndidates for the above vacancies must … State-registered and State-certified Mid…es. The salary is £95 rising by annual …rements of £5 to £105 per annum.
…uccessful applicants will be required to …s a medical examination for the Local …vernment Superannuation Scheme which … in force. Forms of application may be …ained from the Matron of the above …spital. AMB/MH. 18.5.42. (1551)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL (225 BEDS)

…nior **Maternity Sister** required to act … Sister District's relief and to help in …aternity Ward. S.R.N., S.C.M., essential. …ust have held previous staff midwife's …pointment. Salary £105 per annum, with …iform, board and laundry. F.S.S. in force.
Also an unexpected vacancy occurs on Sep…mber 1st for one **Pupil Midwife** for Part … training. Salary, if willing to serve six …onths as staff nurse or midwife on com…letion of training, at rate of £75 per …num.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1714)

…LATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAN HALL, HALIFAX, YORKS.

Required, **Three Ward Sisters.** General and …er S.R.N.'s. Salary £90—£100 and £25 war … and holiday allowance and uniform.
Also **Staff Nurses.** Fever S.R. Salary £65 to …, etc., as above.
Apply Matron. (134)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

…lief **Sister** required. Commencing salary …5 and uniform. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, stating age, and particulars to the …atron. (1227)

…E LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDS
(214 BEDS)
…EDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

Experienced Orthopaedic Sister required to be in …arge of a busy Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic. …e average numbers for the Fracture Clinic being … weekly. S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Certificate …ential, good experience in plastering and …bfoot treatment desirable. Scale of salary …0—£135 per annum.
…aff Nurses, S.R.N. required for Wards and …partments. Minimum salary £90 per annum, …th uniform and usual emoluments.
…liday Nurses required. Trained and Assistant. …lary according to experience.
Apply in each case with full particulars to the …atron. (1140)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN (120 BEDS)

Sister required, S.R.N., with Sanatorium …perience preferred, but not essential. …lary £110—£5—£150 p.a. plus war bonus …d travelling allowance of 1s. 6d. per …eek. Week-end monthly. Apply Matron. (1630)

…ATH EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

Sister required, preferably with some theatre …perience. Salary £110 per annum, annual …rement £5. Superannuation.
Apply Matron. (1659)

…EEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Nurses (S.R.N.) are urgently needed. Six …onths' training, with a salary, given in district …rsing followed by midwifery training to suitable …ndidates. Training homes in London, the …ovinces and South Wales. Subsequent work in …ral or urban districts.
For further particulars apply Queen's Institute … District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, …ndon, S.W.1. (1893)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING—SCOTTISH BRANCH

There are immediate vacancies in the Central …aining Home, Edinburgh, for trained **Nurse**: …ho …ish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses n… hold…g the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board …e given this training after completion of District …aining. Nurses holding the Health Visitor's …rtificate are able to conplete District Training … four month's time.
Ex-Queen's Nurses willing to rejoin for work …der the Queen's Institute (Scottish Branch) can … considered for vacancies.
Further particulars as to training and in the case … ex-Queen's Nurses, as to changes in Salaries and …nsions, will be sent on application to the Super…tendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, …inburgh. (7)

…EST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
(415 BEDS)

Locum Masseuse wanted for six weeks …m 29th June (about). Applicant must …ld certificates M. and M.G., M.E., L.E.T. Apply giving experience and names for …ference to the Secretary. (1626)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSES REQUIRED

STUDENT NURSES
TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £50 per annum.
TRAINING FOR T.A. CERTIFICATE.
Essex County Council Hospital, Black Notley, near Braintree.
Essex County Council Hospital, Broomfield, near Chelmsford.
Salary £40 by £5 to £45 per annum.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
Salary £50 per annum.
Application forms and full partic lars may be obtained from tu Matron of the Hospital concerned he

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes are additional to the salaries stated. Commencing salary according to experience.

SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals).
St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree.
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
(Public Assistance Institution.)
Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.
SISTERS, S.R.N. (resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.
Salary £95 by £7 10s. to £125 per annum
STAFF NURSES, S.R.N. (resident).
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford.
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11.
(General Hospitals).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay.
St. Margarets' Hospital, Epping.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals.)
With S.C.M. Salary £95 per annum.
ASSISTANT NURSES (E.C.C. trained). (Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.)
Salary £60 by £7 10s. to £75 per annum.
ASSISTANT NURSES (untrained) with at least two years' experience in hospital. (Resident.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Wanstead, E.11. (General Hospital.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
Harold Court Sanatorium, Harold Wood.
(Tuberculosis Sanatoria.)
St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay.
St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford.
St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospitals).
St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway, Colchester.
Heath Hospital, Tendring.
(Public Assistance Institutions.)
Salary £60 by £5 to £65 per annum.

ASSISTANT NURSES (Untrained) with at least two years experience in hospital. (Non-resident).
St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree.
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden.
(Public Assistance Institutions.)
Salary £118 10s. by £5 to £123 10s. per annum, plus war bonus.

NURSES (not S.R.N.) possessing the T.A certificate. (Resident).
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital.)
Salary £65 by £5 to £70 per annum.

MALE NURSES, Unregistered, with some experience.
Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford. General Hospital.
E.C.C. Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford.
(Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)
E.C.C. Hospital, Black Notley, Braintree.
Lodge Hospital, Orsett.
(Up-graded E.M.S. Hospital).
St. James's Hospital, Saffron Walden
(Public Assistance Institution)
Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum, plus £58 10s. per annum in lieu of residential emoluments.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the respective Hospitals concerned.

"ESSEX" SCHEME
for the Training of Assistant Nurses (two years)
Vacancies exist at **St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping** and **The Lodge Hospital, Orsett.**
Salary £50—£55 per annum.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford.

JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
County Hall, Chelmsford. Clerk of the Council.
1st June, 1942. (1875)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, TAUNTON. 214 BEDS
MASSEUSE

Fully qualified **Assistant Masseuse** required. Salary £85, rising plus lunch, tea and allowances for living out and laundry.
Apply to Matron. (1813)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

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June, 1942. (1879)

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War-Time Summer

COMES June and with it thoughts of summer heat, long evenings and refreshing holidays. Then, with their absolute urgency, the facts of total war spring to the summit of consciousness. Can we, if we really do our utmost for the winning of the war, even dream of such things? Only events can determine where, when and how we can make holiday this year; yet two things we must do: we must go on working with a sense of the urgency for thinking in war-terms as we work, and we must keep our health keyed up to the highest pitch that conditions allow, so that our work is of the best quality.

In connection with our war-time work we would draw the attention of every reader to the article on 'Drugs: Their Use and Supply in War-Time,' in this issue. There is something for nurses in every type of work and every grade of service in it. The author hits at some of our old-established practices—practices which have slipped into the nursing world and become so firmly rooted that even the obvious scientific explanations of their undesirability have not been able to displace them.

Among these, perhaps the use of glycerine in the care of the mouth is the most glaring example. For how many years have we known the principle that glycerine acts as a moistening agent by drawing water to itself? In the dry mouth, therefore, it only produces a false pretence of moistening the surface by further depleting the supplies in the tissues. How much better copious drinks to supply the underlying deficiency, with sodium bicarbonate mouth washes to dissolve the thickened mucus, and acid, if possible lemon—which is available in the hospital if anywhere—to turn on nature's own watering supply from the salivary glands. Any nurse who has been ill herself and experimented, will never wish for anything better for the dry coated mouth of the fevered patient.

This is only one example. We will not enumerate the points concerning the use of glucose, of spirits, industrial and methylated, and countless other substances. The author does it so excellently. We only hope you will read and act upon the knowledge yourself and pass it on to all with whom you come in contact. On the other hand we would remind you that with regard to the food, paper, linen and everything else you use in the daily round, you can be, indeed you will be, helping your country to win, or lose, the war.

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In regard to holidays you are perhaps privileged compared to some workers. Like the members of the Services many of you must go away for your leave, because you 'live in' and accommodation is not available for you at such a time, nor are you expected to remain. As things are at the moment, travel home can hardly come under the ban of displeasure which the notice "Is your journey really necessary?" spreads through the booking halls of our railway stations. Yet when you get home your holiday activities must perforce be limited.

We have, therefore, spared some space this week to make some holiday suggestions which will refresh your mind and body for whatever may lie ahead. Whether the Lakes lie in your neighbourhood and can be toured by you, mainly on foot or no, we feel sure the lovely pictures will either raise again memories of perfect holidays spent in the district or dreams of them for the future. In any case their mere loveliness is balm to the troubled war-time spirit.

Should there be no such beauties on your doorstep, a deck chair in some quiet garden with a few good books will renew your strength and refresh your outlook. Perhaps you prefer to re-read old favourites—it has the advantage of war-time economy and ensures that your taste is served. It can hardly be so stimulated, though, as by a fresh dietary. Hence some of the latest items you may like to add to your literary diet are described in this number.

Perhaps the theatre and a good play are within easy reach. If you cannot see them on the stage, 'The Morning Star,' 'Watch on the Rhine' and 'Blithe Spirit' make excellent reading and give your imagination the fuller play. Maybe there is a garden where the lawn has become a cabbage patch on which you can put in a useful hour now and again, weeding or planting for victory, instead of swinging your tennis racket.

Anyhow, spend such holidays as war-time conditions permit you to have, bracing your body by the right prescription of rest and exercise, invigorating your mind by the correct dietary of hard and soft foods, so that you return to your work able and ready to give it all that these most difficult times may ask.

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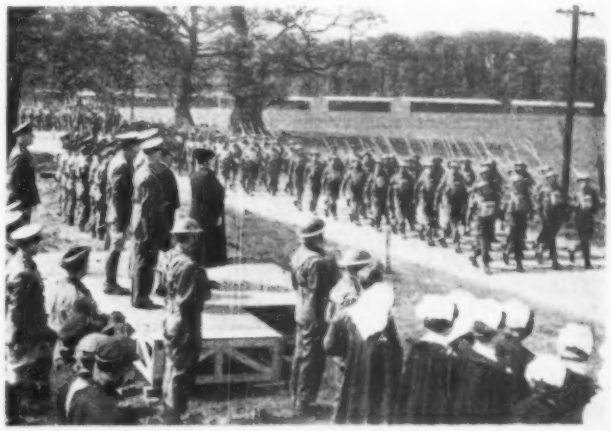


Right: H.M. Queen Wilhelmina takes the salute at a march past of Dutch forces from 21 countries. The Netherlands camp is 'somewhere in England'

Below : *blood transfusion at sea; during an evacuation voyage a soldier receives blood*

Left : *one of the 140 recipients of the 'Purple Heart' receives congratulations from Lt.-General D. C. Emmons, commanding general, the Hawaiian department, American Army.*

Topical Notes

An Unfortunate Decline

THE *Journal of Education*, May 1942, contains an interesting article on the occupation of girls after leaving secondary schools. Three schools were chosen as the basis of the material, a first-class boarding school, a high school in a university city which is also a county town and a day school in a London suburb, and the information concerns old girls who kept up some connection with their schools. Among 998 who obtained post-scholastic qualifications only 28 became State-registered nurses and 24 State-certified midwives. It does not say whether the midwives were also trained nurses and included in the 28. The author contrasts the high figure of the "sick nurses" in the census of 1921 (31 per cent.) with her figures (6.5 per cent.) and suggests that, though the census figures may have been inflated by the effect of the Great War, the numbers seem to show that the profession of nursing is more open than others to girls who have not had a secondary school education. She does not, however, point out that the figure of 31 per cent. probably includes vast numbers who do not really belong to the profession, in that they have not had a professional training, are not State-registered nurses and were never eligible for registration. In the three schools studied, we are sorry to learn that there is a decline in the numbers taking up nursing from 57 before 1915 to 40 since, though there is no decline in those becoming masseuses, chemists or dispensers. (The year 1915 is taken as the dividing line, because it represents roughly the middle point in the life of these schools) Steps such as Manchester's recruiting campaign and the nursing demonstrations in Cambridge on June 24, should help to stay the fall, but improved conditions in all hospitals are also essential.

Teacher and Nurse

THE Herefordshire County Council has published in *The Times Educational Supplement* full details of its cadet scheme, of which we gave details previously, whereby girls can continue their general education and at the same time work in nurseries and hospitals. Girls of 14 to 16 years work half time in day nurseries and half time at school and receive an allowance of 7s. 6d. to 10s. a week. From 16 to 18 years those interested in hospital nursing may spend half their time in hospital and half at school, and those wishing to become nursery nurses full time in nurseries covering the syllabus of the National Society of Children Nurseries. The nursing cadets will cover the syllabus of the first part of the preliminary examination; it does not state that they are entitled to sit for the examination. It is suggested that a teacher shall act as a 'leader' and her duties shall include visiting the nurseries to ensure that the girls are given proper training there. Will a teacher have the special knowledge to evaluate the standards in the nurseries satisfactorily? Should she not always be accompanied by a nurse specially qualified in this work?

Singing Through the Jungle

NINETEEN young Burmese nurses were amongst the hundred refugees who recently escaped from Burma. Directed by the mission doctor, they tended infected feet, made shelter for the sick with palm leaves, jasmine and wild flowers and helped to eke out meagre food supplies with berries and vegetables. As the party marched bare-foot alóng elephant tracks and over the heat-scorched rocks, the young nurses sought to keep up the refugees' morale with singing hymns mingled with jazz. American and Filipino nurses had their adventures, too, during the escape from Corregidor, Bataan and New Guinea: here Miss Joyce Jones, a hospital matron, in addition to caring for the sick, cooked native vegetables into palatable meals. As the battle in Libya rages, two French and Australian nurses work in field dressing stations, closer to the battlefield than women have ever been before.

Fat from Coal

TAKING the nation's food as the main feature of his inaugural address at the Public Health Week-End, organized by the Royal College of Nursing, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Parkinson, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Acting Dean of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, testified to the magnificent work of the Ministry of Food. "The health of the nation was," he said, "after two and a half years of war, above normal," due largely to the fact that rationing had been wisely balanced and put into operation quickly. A recent important addition to vitamin foods was the lard imported from America which had vitamin content added and which was the equivalent in food value of summer butter. The picture in Germany was indeed different. German chemists extracted paraffin from coal by the action of water vapour and, after a number of processes, produced fatty acids which, combined with glycerine, produced edible fat. The Germans also ground fresh bones in a special mill which, with the addition of 30 per cent. water, made a paste spreadable on bread. Masters of 'ersatz' products, they had

devised, too, a process for the preservation of potatoes by drying them in strips, without peeling or removing the eyes. These strips formed a large part of their army's food. If an army marches on its stomach, then we may indeed hope for peace in 1942.

The Bee's Ration

On the question of carbohydrates, Colonel Parkinson stated that between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of sugar was allowed to bee-keepers each year and, for every 20 pounds of granulated sugar consumed by the bees, thirty pounds of honey resulted; honey sugar is much more nutritious than commercial sugar. Many countries use bees as pollinators. The Russians have increased their bee colonies from five million to 40 million, moving them from orchard to orchard and to acreage planted with cereal to act as pollen carriers and augment the crops. Finally Colonel Parkinson congratulated the Royal College of Nursing on its valuable educational work through the war years, to which the variety of the programme and the full hall testified.

To be Less Crumbly

Now that all must eat the national loaf for lack of any other, bakers are making great efforts to improve its texture, and under the auspices of the National Association of Master Bakers, are arranging lectures on how to make the new loaf firmer. Hitherto the wheatmeal loaf has had a tendency to crumble in the middle, although the ordinary brown loaf, or the wholemeal, has usually been firm enough. Some people complain that they cannot digest the national loaf, but as it is more nourishing and satisfying than white bread, the remedy may lie in some cases in eating less of it and balancing the diet more carefully.

Christianity and Health

In a plea that Christianity should enter into every phase of private and public life, Mr. J. B. Leather, well-known orthopaedic surgeon, recently voiced as his opinion that 'the causes of ill health are so often the result of the pattern of our social fabric, rather than the fault of the individual, that the individual may justly claim as a right all the help that society as a whole can give.' Practical application of the ethics of Christianity would bring about a higher standard of health. Women with Christian principles, willing to train for infant health visiting services, could render immeasurable benefit to the future health of organized society. Christianity, both organized and individual, must hate ill health and help those who suffer.

THIS WEEK

GOOD NURSING PROPAGANDA

The student nurses' unit of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, is organizing two demonstrations of nursing procedures on June 24, and is inviting schoolgirls, hoping to interest them in the nursing profession; full particulars on page 379.

Malta Asks for More

Nurses continue to give generously to the 'Women of Britain' ward, both individually and collectively, donations this week ranging from an old gold bangle to the sum of £1.7s.—a collection made among patients and nurses in a sanatorium. Below we publish a letter from Lieutenant-General Sir William Dobbie, ex-governor of Malta, who knows only to well how urgent is the need.

"The hospitals of Malta have been working under great difficulties since the beginning of the war, both because of the constant bombing which has damaged and destroyed many of their buildings, and because of the numbers of air raid casualties. The way in which they have carried on has been magnificent but they need any further help they can get, and an additional ward in any one of them would greatly help to relieve the strain. I hope that the appeal of the Silver Thimble Fund will meet with the response it deserves."

Please give what you can, collect what you can—in cash or in kind. Donations from the nursing profession can be sent direct to the Silver Thimble Fund, c.o., *Nursing Times* Macmillan and Company, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

AN A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION AT THE DOCKS

In 11 minutes the workers at the first aid post in one of London's large docks had their entire equipment packed, moved and unpacked ready for work a mile and a quarter away in their A.R.P. centre, the second line of defence. In another four minutes instruments which Dr. Brentnall, senior medical officer of the London region, had asked for were ready and handed to him. The squad consists of six or eight dockmen, mostly warehousemen, clerks and timber measurers; their first aid work is quiet and confident and they are quite at home with Spencer Wells' forceps, cat-gut and douche-cans.

The reason for their speed in moving is that, during an exercise with the Home Guard, the possible necessity for sudden evacuation became apparent. The dock squad, therefore, instead of keeping things in cupboards, now keep them in chests which they have made from salvaged wood in their own time. There are five chests clearly marked on the outside and with a detailed list on the inside of the lid; they contain everything but skeleton equipment that is in daily use. The chests are as follows:—(1) Drugs and instruments. (2) Dressings. (3) Liquid stores (including drinking water and a hammer and saw). (4) Stimulants, sterilizer and records. (5) Reserve of civil respirators, splints and rubber gloves. The dangerous drugs are kept in a locked cupboard in a curiously shaped box, for it fits into its own corner in the chest. All the stores are kept arranged on trays so that they are seen at a glance and taken out neatly ready for use.

Dr. F. Harris White, medical officer of the Port of London Authority, was justly proud of the work of his team. Dr. Brentnall suggested that they should challenge civilian mobile units to a race. The dock squad uses a box instead of haversacks, which they find ungainly; they wear a shaded bicycle torch on their chest which gives a very satisfactory light. They carry canvas and metal 'aids to lifting' in their pockets for moving patients either from the ground or from one stretcher to another. If there are four people to lift and one to put the stretcher in place, it should be a very comfortable and 'immobile' way of moving an injured patient. The decontamination arrangements are good and a stretcher will fit into the air lock. Patients in need of hospital treatment go to St. Olave's, their much loved and respected friend.

Port of London Authority A.R.P. demonstration. Left: *the dock squad prepares to evacuate the first-aid post.* Right: 15 *minutes later: ready for the surgeon*

DRUGS: THEIR USE AND SUPPLY IN WAR-TIME*

By P. HAMILL, M.D., D.Sc.

HOW easy it is to regard drugs just as something supplied in a bottle or a jar, to be applied to the inside or outside of a patient: something which comes in a package from the chemist or, in hospitals, from the dispensary or ward cupboard. Yet behind them lies a wealth of history, of adventure and, especially in the newer preparations, an immense amount of research and investigation of the highest order. There is, too, a huge and highly specialized manufacturing industry and much expenditure of material and man power. The lifetime of even the youngest of you has encompassed the introduction of remedies which have completely changed the whole face of certain branches of medicine and rendered tolerable, or even humdrum, diseases which struck terror a generation ago.

How do we get these things? Some are simple products of nature, derived from animals, plants and simple minerals, others are elaborations or derivatives of these, and others, the more recent remedies especially, are the result of elaborate chemical and pharmacological research.

In every country there are natural remedies of greater or less value—digitalis, the ordinary purple foxglove of the woods, is one of our best examples—but the majority of folk remedies are little used in medicine because their value is not great or their action variable, and the desired results can more easily and reliably be obtained from drugs from other sources. We are a great maritime and trading nation: apart from home supplies every country in the world poured its produce into the British market and we could pick and choose our remedies, natural or artificial, as custom or fancy dictated without regard to, or even knowledge of, their country of origin or manufacture.

Examples of preparations in common use which contain ingredients from many countries are:

1. *Gee's Linctus, Linctus Scillae Opiatus.*
   - Opium from Balkans, Turkey or India.
   - Camphor from Japan.
   - Honey from Canada, New Zealand or Australia.
   - Squill from Sicily (now from India).
   - Sugar from West Indies.
   - Tolu from South America.
2. *Gentian and Rhubarb Mixture*
   - Gentian from Central Europe.
   - Orange peel from Spain and Malta.
   - Rhubarb from China.
3. *Pill (now tablet) No. 9 of the Army.*
   - Calomel from mercury from Spain.
   - Colocynth from Eastern Mediterranean.
   - Scammony from Central America.
   - Aloes from Cape Colony.
   - Cloves from Zanzibar.
4. *Vegetable laxative, War Formula*
   - Cascara sagrada from California and British Columbia.
   - Rhubarb from China.
   - Nux vomica from India and Malay.
   - Ginger from China, Ceylon, Java, Jamaica.
   - Podophyllum from U.S.A. and Canada.

Apart from these "natural" products many synthetic drugs, whose manufacture was largely controlled by patents, were imported from Germany.

War-Time Changes

The war has altered all this. Some drugs derived from enemy or enemy occupied country could no longer be obtained, others were difficult to obtain owing to problems of foreign exchange or transport from distant sources. Accumulated stores, laid in against such an event, and the enterprise of manufacturers who began to make at once the more important German-controlled substances, prevented any sudden or great upsets and gave time for a careful study of the situation by the Therapeutics Requirements Sub-committee of the Medical Research Council. Their report, War Memorandum No. 3, 'Economy in the Use of Drugs in War-Time,' published by H.M. Stationery Office, price 3d., should be carefully studied by all.

In our use of drugs we must ever strive to attain the maximum of therapeutic efficiency in the shortest possible time with minimum demands on national resources in money, materials, man-power and transport. Even if the drugs concerned are readily obtainable their preparation, packing and transport make demands on materials and man-power which can be justified only if they are required for essential medical purposes.

Certain simple rules, systematically applied, will result in great economies without requiring any great effort of memory. Briefly outlined these are as follows:—(*a*) Shipping shortage is of compelling importance; (*b*) Munitions must have priority, except for really essential medical purposes, in claims on materials, reagents, manufacture and transport; (*c*) Foodstuffs, human or animal must not be wasted or diverted to other purposes without real necessity; (*d*) Simplicity is essential. Many "elegant preparations" must go. Proprietary names, especially of enemy origin, should be avoided. The test for use of imported drugs should be: is it required or only desired?

The foodstuff category covers many substances in common use if derivatives are included, as they should be. Among these are: (1) Proteins and animal products, including liver (now controlled), hormones and gland products. (2) Fats which include cod-liver oil, vegetable oils, many liniments, ointments containing lard and glycerine. Cod-liver oil supplies are greatly reduced. The oil should be reserved for children and sufferers from tuberculosis. A vitamined oil is available equal in vitamin A and D content to a high grade cod-liver oil. (3) Carbohydrates and derivatives which include starch in dusting powders, malt extract, cane sugar, dextrose, honey, alcohol as such in rectified methylated and surgical spirit and in tinctures, and citrates including iron and ammonium citrate.

Make it on the Premises

How often are dextrose and glucose (so constantly confused) required? Many hundreds of tons are imported annually across the Atlantic. The quantity could be reduced to a quarter or a tenth without any real disadvantage and with great saving in money and shipping space. The extensive use of these substances is largely the result of advertisement and fashion. Except in infants, ordinary sugar is readily absorbed. There is little, if anything, to choose in this respect between it and glucose which costs several times as much. It is well recognized that in threatened hypoglycaemic attacks, e.g., after insulin, the best sugar for the purpose is that which can be most quickly obtained and even in these days ordinary cane or beet sugar can be got at once in every household. The normal end-product of digestion of starch is dextrose. In the great majority of cases where it is desirable to increase the carbohydrate intake there is no urgent hurry, and potato or bread amply suffices. Many children, to whom glucose is so commonly administered, will eat large quantities of potato if it is provided and properly cooked. What justification is there in these days for pushing glucose imported from America when the human body can make it cheaply and rapidly on the premises from potatoes grown on the family allotment? In the preparation of a child for operation where it is desired to have the liver full of glycogen and the stomach empty ordinary sugar-water suffices, flavoured by adding jam and straining; or the juice of stewed fruit or syrup from canned fruits may be used. The statement in the National War Formulary is admirable in its accuracy and simplicity: 'Dextrose and glucose are rarely necessary except for intravenous and rectal administration.'

Give the Correct Name

Alcohol is necessary in large quantities in the manufacture of munitions. It is all derived from the fermentation of foodstuffs, starch of potato or grain, or molasses. Every available drop should be conserved. Much is wasted in the application of iodine; if a well capped bottle provided with a brush be used there is great economy. For preserving instruments, other than syringes and hypodermic needles, the surgical instrument sterilizing solution (liquor boracis et formaldehydi) of the National War Formula is entirely satisfactory. Far too much alcohol is wasted in treating patient's backs. Carefully conducted observations have proved that it is mostly quite unnecessary for this purpose. Zinc sulphate in half to one per cent. solution (lotio rubra half to full strength) is quite suitable for general use, though it is true that it does not "rub in" so well (really evaporates). Here I would interpolate a note. Only too often one sees bottles of industrial methylated spirits sent to wards and operating

* *A lecture given at the Royal College of Nursing on May 19.*

theatres wrongly labelled, simply 'methylated spirit.' Methylated spirit is the purple liquid obtainable in oilshops and elsewhere. Is this fair to student nurses and their future patients? They get fixed in their minds that methylated spirit is the correct stuff to use for various nursing purposes. They write it in examination papers and order it afterwards in private practice in patient's houses and nursing homes for purposes for which it is far too irritant.

We are all reluctant to change our habits, but in war time we must. It is undesirable that ward sisters and others should talk about and order olive oil for enemata and other purposes. It came from Italy and Greece and is practically unobtainable. If they order it in hospital, a substitute, such as arachis oil is sent up and nothing more is said, but to order it in private practice is to raise difficulties. Is it fair to the student nurse? Is it not high time that the substitute should always be ordered?

Glycerine is a most important item amongst munitions. It should never be ordered in the form of glycerine of thymol, or proprietary mouth washes containing it. The National War Formulary includes a thymol mouth wash which is quite satisfactory and also tablets of similar type which are convenient.

Agar comes from Japan and is all needed for bacteriology. Preparations containing it should not be used. Liquid paraffin all has to come across the Atlantic. It should be used only when really necessary (that is seldom) and then it is best in the form of emulsion. It is not generally realized that our supplies of Epsom salts came from the large deposits on the continent; now it has to be imported from America. Sodium sulphate, Glauber's salt, is home produced, much more palatable and practically equally effective. Effervescent preparations such as Seidlitz powders and certain proprietaries contain tartrates and should not be used in war-time. Another form of the tartars is Benedict's solution which is needed for testing steel. If people will dig for victory, the exercise will strengthen the abdominal muscles and the greenstuff they grow will provide bulk and roughage as stimuli to peristalsis and vitamin B to improve the tonus of the intestinal musculature.

Quite Indecent

Liquid extract of ergot is not an economical preparation, only about half the active principles are extracted. Tablets of ergota praeparata should be prescribed wherever possible. They should always be crushed before administration. It is quite indecent to continue using quinine for the common cold, for quinine came almost entirely from Java.

Nurses, by their example and recommendation, have a great influence on the drug consumption of the public. Too many people place reliance on boric lint; this is waste of boric acid, which is all imported from America. Belladonna plasters, too, are wasteful of an important drug in very short supply. Nurses can do a lot to help the munitions production by discouraging these and the aspirin habit. One tablet per head in this country will amount to 14 tons. Aspirin and salicylates, including methyl salicylate are derived from substances used in making plastics for instruments and aeroplane and electrical parts. For similar reasons phenol and cresols in lysol and other disinfectants should be most sparingly used.

Proprietary drugs should be avoided. They lead to difficulty. If the chemist is out of stock of the particular brand he is not at liberty to supply the same substance not the product of that maker.

Proprietary names of enemy origin should be strictly avoided. All, or almost all, drugs of this type which are of value are now made in this country and have official names. To use the foreign names is to keep the seat warm for the enemy for his convenience after the war. Is this to foster our interests or his? Luminal and medinal were made at Dusseldorf; the English for luminal is phenobarbitone. A list of some of the commoner trade names is included in the National War Formulary, but it is very far from complete. Whilst on the subject of names, may I enter a protest against slang names and the use of abbreviations, especially in speech. For convenience of prescribers the British Pharmacopoeia gives official abbreviations for the names of drugs to be used in *writing* prescriptions. These, and these alone, should be used, or there is risk of confusion and error. To use them in speech is suggestive of slackness. Grave mistakes have been made by referring to all products of May & Baker as M. & B.

The signs ʒ and ℥ are apt to be misread and should not be employed. They have been condemned by the Pharmacopoeia for over 50 years; quite commonly they lead to serious, sometimes fatal, error. While it is true that the schedule to the Weights and Measures Act does recognise the sign ʒ, the sign for ounce is not recognized. The British Pharmacopoeia never uses the unit, drachm. It advises that quantities in imperial units should be expressed in grains and ounces or minims and fluid ounces only. For the same reason of liability to misreading and error, roman numerals should be abandoned. The ordinary everyday numerals are quicker and easier to write and read; why go out of one's way to use an archaic and cumbrous notation?

It is curious how someone starts a practice, sometimes with the best of intentions, and unconsciously upsets the scheme of things. I do not think there has been sufficient teaching of the why and wherefore in drug treatment. Nurses have unrivalled opportunity for observing the actions of medicines on the human subject, and we rely greatly on their reports for much of our detailed knowledge. If the mode of action and hence the reasons for our treatment were more fully presented, I feel that students' interest would be further stimulated.

Linctus Misused

I was surprised to find that a patient with a troublesome cough, for whom a linctus had been prescribed, received the dose made up into a drink by the addition of hot water. I admit that it made a very pleasant drink, that the patient received the active constituents and soon settled down to sleep, as he would after any hot drink, but the procedure was quite erroneous and misconceived. The very name, linctus, means a thick, viscous syrupy substance to be licked or sucked from the spoon. The idea is to get the local action in the throat and fauces of the strong sugary dose. If not, one may be sure that in war-time there would not be four linctus containing honey, syrup or glycerin in the New War Formulary.

Again, in the matter of bitter mixtures to be taken before meals, the mode of action is a reflex from the sensation of taste. If the bitter is put into the stomach directly by tube it has no action, but by its action on the tastebuds in the mouth, even if not swallowed, it improves appetite and reflexly stimulates secretion of gastric juice. The direction on the label is commonly half a fluid ounce in water before meals. Note, 'in' not 'followed by,' yet it is quite common for the dose to be administered undiluted and followed by a drink of water 'to take the taste away,' thereby largely undoing the action of the medicine.

A Great Responsibility

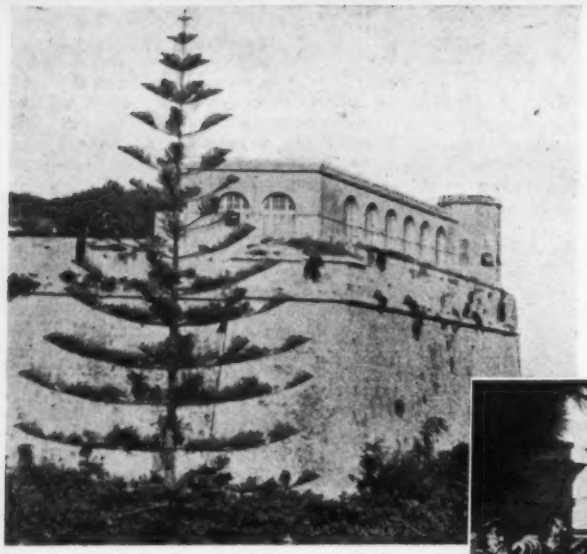
Medical prescribing forms only a small portion of the sale of drugs. Advertisements, oral recommendation of friend to friend, advice from nurses and others account for very much more. A great responsibility rests on all who in any way influence the consumption of drugs. They should appreciate the importance of conserving medical and surgical supplies at this time. The time is overdue when prescribing and dispensing should be on a real war footing. Strict observance of economy and efficiency will not lower the standard of treatment in this country; indeed, by taking thought rather than acting by routine, the standard is likely to be raised. No patient need be deprived of the means of appropriate treatment. Our resources suitably conserved and applied will enable us to apply all that is really of value and to maintain the highest standard of treatment.

Medical Note

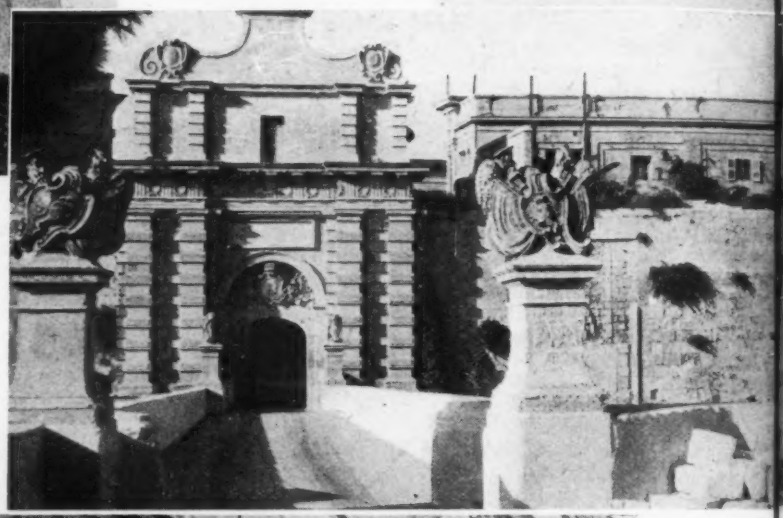
Fibrin Suture of Peripheral Nerves

Neuro-histologists are well aware of the severe trauma produced in a peripheral nerve by the introduction of through and through sutures in a surgical anastomosis. To some extent this undesirable reaction can be avoided by inserting the stitches into the sheath of the nerve; although obviously this measure cannot avoid damaging the peripheral zone of nerve bundles. In an attempt to obviate altogether the trauma of stitches in the operation of nerve-suture, J. Z. Young and P. B. Medawar (1940) have devised a method of holding together the cut ends by means of a concentrated coagulated blood-plasma. The cut-ends of the nerves are brought together, and around them is poured cockerel plasma freshly mixed with strong tissue extract. In the space of half to one minute this clots into a firm jelly, which causes the ends of the nerves to adhere. The plasma glue is eventually absorbed, but only after a period long enough to permit firm union. This method was found to be of especial value in cable grafts.—*Macdonald Critchley, M. D., F.R.C.P., writing on "Neurology" in the "Practitioner."*

The
CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULOSIS



Below : *the bridge over the moat which is the entrance to the old capital; the Connaught Hospital for Tuberculosis stands on the right*



Above : *the wall of the tuberculosis hospital which is part of the bastions of the city; there are wonderful views from the gardens across the plain to the sea. A long verandah at the highest point has huge vita-glass windows through which patients can gaze their fill on land and sea. Underneath the hospital are vast dungeons connected by deep underground tunnels; there is a drop of 20 degrees in temperature as the descent deepens. The high, centre courtyard is surrounded by balconies on which the patients lie out in their long cane chairs. At the back, there are gardens which the not-so-ill patients cultivate in the cooler months; one contains an open shed in which the men do light carpentry, mending the chairs, making stools and birdcages*

Above : *"Hospital Street" in the old capital tells patients and friends that they are on the right way to San Spirito*

Left : *Notabile, old capital of Malta, is a city of quiet squares with old houses, built of the island's golden, sun-drenched stone, dating back to the days of the Knights of St. John. Intricate carvings surround doorways; grills of wrought iron work cover the windows redolent with history*

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NEW HOSPITAL IN VALETTA

Left (above and below) : *Malta's newest hospital, a lovely white building, not yet completed, has a superb situation on a hill in a residential district five minutes from Valetta. In the summer of 1939, it was still only a shell, but the long wards were planned, the graceful lines of the chapel, as always in Maltese hospitals, the central point. The school was the part nearest completion*

Below : *Miss Helen Ciappara, the sister tutor; who trained at the Royal Free Hospital; in 1939 the only Maltese State-registered nurse*

Above: *the entrance to San Spirito Hospital, one of the oldest hospitals in Europe, lying in a narrow street. Notabile is the old capital of Malta, an ancient, walled city, standing high up on a hill overlooking the surrounding plains. The hospital is a simple building with quiet stone courtyards and high, white-painted wards*

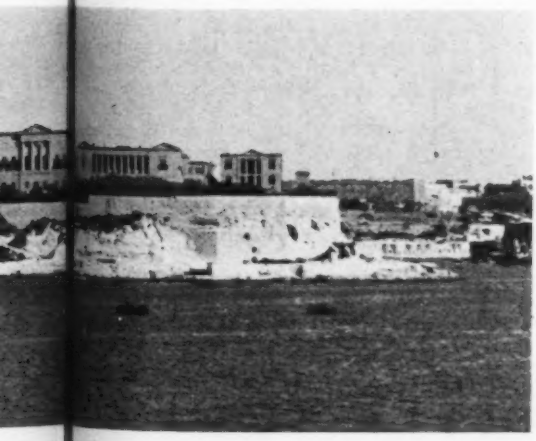
Below : *one of the streets in the old capital with its corner statue and old lamp*

MALTA, G.C.

Hospital of the 'island fortress'

MALTA 1939 . . a haven of quiet and beauty, of sunshine and flow . . . in 1942 medieval buildings of stone inured to defend, still offer stern defiance to the invader

Below : *the Naval Hospital, Bighi, overlooking the Grand Harbour, Valetta*



IN 1939 there was some difficulty in getting the better educated Maltese girls to take up nursing, but since the war they have rallied to help their island. Nuns were in charge of the wards, with attendants to nurse, but the nuns had not enough time left from their religious life to take the State examination. Eighteen nuns were in training ; they stayed three months at the new school and an English trained nurse, married and living in Malta, helped with the teaching ; for practical work they visited the old Civil Hospital

A CASE OF ANTHRAX

By A STUDENT NURSE, Guy's Hospital, London

THE patient's work in an artificial manure factory included handling and packing the manure. The factory authorities saw that their employees were well warned of the danger of contracting anthrax that was associated with their work, by having illustrated posters dealing with prevention and early stages of infection prominently displayed in the works' premises.

When the patient first noticed a small red pimple on the right side of her neck on June 2, 1941, it was not painful; nor was it painful the next day when the swelling was considerably larger. By the evening of June 3, the patient felt ill and had a headache. The next day she felt much worse; she had a very severe headache, vomited and fainted once. She was admitted to hospital with a temperature of 100.2°F., pulse 94 and respirations 20, on June 4, and nursed with full barrier infectious precautions.

The Lesion

On examination, an oblong swelling was seen on the right side of the neck, with raised edges. The swelling was bright red in colour with a black centre from which exuded a large quantity of clear serum. It was surrounded by several small vesicles with much oedema around the lesion; there was a very pronounced oedema of the right chest wall anteriorly.

Slides made from the serum showed Gram positive, square-ended rods with a capsule—the anthrax bacillus.

June 5.—12.45 a.m.—The patient was given Sclavo's anti-anthrax serum, 30 c.c., and Novarsenobenzol, 0.6 g., intramuscularly. She was very ill at this time, and there was difficulty in getting her to take fluids. She was put on a fluid intake and output chart, as she was vomiting. Her temperature was 102.8°F., pulse 112 and respirations 28. At 3 p.m. she had another injection of anti-anthrax serum, 40 c.c., and again the next day, of 30 c.c. She also had an injection of N.A.B., 0.6 g. The temperature was still swinging and the patient vomiting.

June 7.—The patient had 50 c.c. of anti-anthrax serum. She had sulphanilamide (M. and B. 693), four tablets, at 2 p.m. and two tablets at 4p.m., then at four-hourly intervals. Her temperature was 101°F., pulse 90, respirations 22; she was depressed, complained of a sore head and of feeling sick continuously. She was still reluctant to take fluids. An enema was given.

June 8.—At this time the continued vomiting gave some anxiety and a continuous rectal saline was put up. M. and B. 693 was given intramuscularly with the hope of stopping the vomiting. The temperature dropped to 97.8°F. but vomiting continued.

June 9.—The patient was a little better. She had had two pints of fluid rectally in the 24 hours and it was discontinued. M. and B. 693 was continued intramuscularly. She took a little pudding at dinner time without vomiting. The headache was less severe, the temperature was normal and did not rise again; the pustule still oozed.

June 10.—There was definite improvement in the patient's condition. She was brighter, and had some chicken, vegetables and pudding for dinner. The swelling was less inflamed but the neck still very sore. The pustule was now dry. M. and B. 693 was taken by mouth, two tablets eight-hourly, with no vomiting all day.

June 11.—M. and B. 693, two tablets, was given once only.

June 12.—The patient was now very much better and brighter. She had a normal appetite, did not vomit and was able to wash herself. M. and B. 693 was omitted.

June 13.—Though feeling well the patient complained of a pain in the left groin. Her legs were found to be covered with an irritating rash of spots closely resembling blisters. This was diagnosed as a reaction to the anti-anthrax serum which usually appears about the eighth day. The rash became worse at night and almost disappeared during the day. The patient's fingers were very swollen. Her urine was tested for any abnormality which might show affection of the kidneys.

June 14.—There was little evidence of the rash in the early morning and it disappeared during the day. The patient ate well and was much brighter. The pustule was hard and dry with some swelling still around it.

June 15 to 19.—During this period the patient was very well. There was no rash, nor any abnormality in the urine. She was taking fluids freely and sat up in bed to knit.

June 20.—The scab over the pustule was almost off.

June 23.—Barrier nursing was discontinued. The patient had a bath and her hair was washed in disinfectant. She put on clean clothes and went back to a clean bed. In the evening she was allowed up for two hours. Each day she stayed up a little longer until she spent the whole day up and could walk without fatigue. She was feeling very well.

June 30.—The scab came off. All this time the lesion had been dressed with a dry dressing which was renewed daily. On July 1, the patient was discharged from hospital. She was sent to a convalescent home for two weeks and returned in good health.

From All Quarters—

Post-War Planning

IT is little over seven months since the House of Commons heard the Minister of Health state the present Government's general principles of post-war hospital policy. The survey of London and the surrounding area is in progress; the Minister has recently appointed Mr. E. Rock Carling, F.R.C.S. and Dr. T. S. McIntosh, in response to invitations from Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales, to survey the hospitals other than mental hospitals in the north western area.

More News from Greece

REPORTS from Cyprus allege that conditions in Greece are now even worse. Terrorism and starvation have reached such a pitch, that refugees who reach the island are more like animals than human beings—practically without clothing and literally starving. In Athens a loaf of bread costs £1; if obtainable. Deaths from starvation average 2,000 a day, whilst in the Piraeus area conditions resemble those of the English plague: trucks collect the bodies, depositing them in deep trenches.

Clothing the Baby

THE evacuated branches of the Salvation Army's mothers' hospitals are delighted that so many mothers and their new babies can stay on in their billets. It means that not only is the baby developing amidst an atmosphere of country life and growth but that advice from Sister is still easy to obtain. The Salvation Army is doing splendid work not only for the mothers and babies—but for the fathers as well. Men in the Services must be able to feel that their wives are receiving all the help that we can give them.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS TO THE C.M.B. QUESTIONS

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adequate for the purpose. (2) Again, if the breasts are heavy they should be supported in an uplift brassière. (3) Any pain or soreness of the breast or nipple should be reported to the midwife immediately so that the appropriate treatment may be begun at the earliest possible moment. (N.B.—Many schools advocate the regular emptying of the breasts by hand or pump after every feed; generally speaking, such performance is unnecessary.)

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

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Second Year

1. Surgery. 2. Psychiatry. 3. Medicine (with night duty). 4. Obstetrics. 5. Operating Room. *Note*: During this year the student is brought again into contact with the health work of the community.

Third Year and Graduate Term

(A.). *In Hospital.*—(1.) Paediatrics. (2.) Communicable disease. (3.) Tuberculosis. (4.) Return to a general hospital toward the end of the course for review of selected practice work. (If possible, one month of this will be spent on night duty.) (B.) *In the Public Health field.*—(1.) Practical training, with concurrent theory. (2.) Field practice with Departments of Public Health. (3.) Field practice with visiting nursing organizations, and so forth.

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

—discussed at the Royal Society of Medicine

Abstract of an address by Miss ELEANOR JONES, Nursing Sister of the 15th Canadian General Hospital

THE education of a nurse for the public health field is of primary interest and importance. The universities of Canada offer three types of training: a one-year course, a five-year course leading to a degree in science, and a three-year undergraduate course. I have been asked to describe the three-year course.

In 1933 Miss Russell founded this course given by the University of Toronto; its purpose is to continue the public health course already being given and to provide a new type of training. The training for public health nursing was previously available in two distinct parts, the general hospital training and the university course in public health; the new course fuses both into a well-integrated whole.

Qualifications needed to go to Miss Russell's school are: a secondary school education with some knowledge of science, good health and a minimum age of nineteen; preference is given to those who are over twenty and who have had further education.

Three Months in the Class Room

The first three months are spent in the class room with forty hours in the laboratory. The student studies science, the principles of preventive medicine, infection, immunity, the principles of public health combined with the observation of the health work of the community and the principles of nursing. With this background of knowledge, she proceeds to hospital for general training in bedside nursing. She continues her contact with health work in a community and has experience in the clinical services most useful to the public health nurse, i.e., obstetrics, paediatrics, psychology, tuberculosis and communicable diseases. The quality and quantity of her work is protected by constant supervision and there are lectures and laboratory work throughout her training. She has a yearly vacation and recreational facilities, adequate time off duty, working an eight-hour day; the health of the students is stressed.

In her third year, she does responsible work in hospital and her lectures include the principles and practice of public health nursing, social case work, child hygiene and both formal and informal teaching of preventive medicine. Finally the student does four months' field work associated with municipal and provincial health departments, the out-patient department and various social services. She works with the family case work agency, the visiting nursing associations and the provincial Red Cross Society which caters for very small and widely scattered districts where the nurse has many varied responsibilities. She has the co-operation of the staffs of all these organizations who provide supervision and teaching.

The course lasts 39 months. On graduation the student has a diploma of public health nursing and general nursing registration, for the course meets all the requirements for State-registration. This course was started as an experiment in the direct method of public health education. It has graduated six classes to date and the graduates hold responsible positions in public health organizations throughout Canada. It is continually changing to meet changing demands. (*Full details are given below*).

THE GENERAL COURSE IN HOSPITAL NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The total length of this course is 39 months; although there is no break in continuity, there is one dividing line which indicates that it has two sections.

The first diploma is awarded at the end of 33 months. This certifies that the student has covered a training in bedside nursing, and also a study of the principles of public health nursing.

The final diploma is awarded six months later, by which time the senior public health curriculum (given in the graduate term) will have been completed. This diploma qualifies the student for the practice of public health nursing.

At present both diplomas are needed to cover the requirements for nurse registration in the Province of Ontario. Both are needed to qualify for the practice of public health nursing.

Detail of Lecture and Laboratory Courses

First Year

(1.) *Nursing.*—(*a*) Nursing I.—Principles and Procedures: This course includes principles and procedures (theory), charting, hospital house-keeping, bandaging and first aid. (*b*) Nursing II.—Practice of Nursing: This course includes principles and procedures (practice) and massage. (2.) *Anatomy and Physiology.*—Elementary lectures and demonstrations in anatomy and physiology. (3.) *Biochemistry.*—Class and laboratory work on the study of living matter, the chemical composition and the reactions of physiological substances, the composition and physiological value of food. (4.) *Biology.*—(*a*) Elementary Biology. (*b*) Vertebrate Zoology. (2*b*, see Arts calendar). A lecture and laboratory course on some of the principal branches of zoology as applied to vertebrates, with special reference to those of human application. (5.) *History of Nursing.* (6.) *Introduction to Preventive Medicine.*—(*a*) A brief introduction to the subject is given. Approximately 10 hours. (*b*) Laboratory Course: Infection and Immunity. Two laboratory periods a week of 2 hours each are offered in the first term, and include the following: factors concerned in the growth of micro-organisms; dissemination of micro-organisms from the nose and throat; sterilization; disinfection; throat cultures; faeces examination; bacteriological examination of milk and of water; Schick test; Dick test; tuberculin test; vaccination; immunological response to various antigens. Approximately 40 hours. (7.) *General Medicine.* (8.) *Nutrition with a laboratory course in Food Cookery.*—Diet Therapy. (9.) *Pharmacology.*—This course includes a study of solutions and materia medica. (10.) *Psychology.*—A short introduction to general psychology. (11.) *Surgery.*—(*a*) General; (*b*) Special. (12.) *Community Nursing.*—A brief study of the relation of the Out-Patient and Social Service Departments of the hospitals to the patient and the community.

Second Year

(1.) *Nursing.*—This course includes individual and group conferences on nursing to correlate with practice work in hospital departments. Use is made of nursing studies written by students. (2.) *Anatomy and Physiology*—a review course. (3.) *Obstetrics and Gynaecology.* (4.) *Psychiatry.*—This course includes Mental Hygiene and Psychiatry. (5.) *Community Nursing.*—A consideration of public health nursing in the community. (6.) *Ethics.*

Third Year and Graduate Term

B

(1.) *Nursing.*—This course includes individual and group conferences on nursing to correlate with practice work in hospital departments. Use is made of nursing studies written by students. (2.) *Anatomy and Physiology—a review course.* (3.) *Communicable Diseases.*—A course of instruction including lectures, demonstrations and clinics. (4.) *Medicine: a summary of special branches.* (5.) *Paediatrics and Orthopaedic Surgery.*—A course of instruction including nutrition of infants and children: diseases and surgical conditions of infants and children. (6.) *Surgery: a summary of special branches.* (7.) *Tuberculosis.*—A course of instruction including lectures, demonstrations, clinics and conferences.

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(1.) *Public Health Nursing* I.—Principles and General Practice: A study of the principles and general practice of public health nursing including background, function, relationships, supervision, organization and administration. To supplement class-room teaching, contact with the field is arranged through visits to selected community health activities. The seminar method is utilized when selected aspects of the subject are presented and discussed. (2.) *Public Health Nursing* II.—Child Hygiene.—A study of the many aspects of this subject, including the pre-natal, infant, pre-school and school age periods. Special emphasis will be given: 1. Child training and parent education; 2. School health supervision in the urban and rural community including the functions of the public health nurse in relation thereto; 3. Oral hygiene.—During the student's training one week will be spent at a nursery school. (3.) *Public Health Nursing* III.—Described later as field practice. (4.) *Preventive Medicine* (5.) *Principles of Teaching.* (6.) *Social Work.*—(*a*) Lecture course. An historical background: a consideration of social and health agencies and their inter-relationships; a brief introduction to the principles of case work. (*b*) Field experience. One afternoon weekly is spent in the field with a family case-work agency.

Detail of Practice in Nursing

N.B.—Applicants should note that the following are *required* services.

First Year

1. Nursing practice in classroom and brief observation in hospital and public health field. 2. Medicine. 3. Diet Kitchen. 4. Surgery.—(*a*) General; (*b*) Special—eye, ear, nose and throat; and gynaecology. 5. Out-Patient Department, with which is associated some community experience.

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For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions
By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

MEDICAL PAPER

QUESTION 1.—*To what may cerebral haemorrhage be due ? What are the signs and symptoms of this condition and what medical treatment may be ordered ?*

Cerebral haemorrhage is due to rupture of blood vessels in the brain. The condition is almost always the result of previous disease of the circulatory system such as arterio-sclerosis, atheroma or persistent high blood pressure from any cause but especially associated with chronic renal disease. Syphilis may be the cause of haemorrhage owing to the effect of this disease on the vessel walls. Rupture of an aneurysm of one of the smaller arteries of the brain may be the cause of intra-cranial bleeding and this condition may be congenital. Another cause is injury; the symptoms of cerebral haemorrhage not infrequently appear in a patient who has sustained a concussion. In the new born infant cerebral haemorrhage may occur as the result of birth injuries.

Signs and symptoms of cerebral haemorrhage. Premonitory symptoms may be present, headache, giddiness, inability to concentrate and possibly some difficulty in the use of the arm or leg on one side of the body; there may also be slight convulsive twitchings of the limbs. If the haemorrhage is considerable it is more likely that the patient will pass into the stage of unconsciousness and the "apopleptic fit" with little warning. He may be found in deep coma with a congested face, stertorous breathing and a slow full pulse. The temperature is usually normal or subnormal at first but rises later. There is hemiplegia, or paralysis of one side of the body, the opposite side from the lesion. In the initial comatose state all the muscles will be flaccid but it may be possible to detect a more complete loss of tone on the paralysed side. The sphincters will be relaxed and incontinence of urine and faeces will occur. The patient may die in a few hours; the coma may continue for one to two days before death or gradual recovery may take place. The affected muscles may recover to a certain extent during the convalescent stage and later, but there will be a tendency to stiffness and the development of contractures of the limbs. If the haemorrhage is in the left cerebral hemisphere there may be subsequent aphasia.

Treatment will be as follows :—The patient is placed in bed with his head raised and turned to one side. It is important to see that he does not lie with his limbs under him and that his neck is not bent, a position that may impede breathing. The airway should be kept clear of saliva and mucus as far as possible by frequent mopping of the mouth or by the use of a sucker.

To treat the initial condition of shock warmth is necessary and warm blankets will be needed. If hot water bottles are placed in the bed, great care must be taken to see that they are well protected and that they do not lie against the patient. Hot water bottles placed at the feet with a cold compress or ice bag on the head may be helpful.

The use of very strong purgatives is not commonly ordered now but the bowels may be opened by an enema, a magnesium sulphate enema will tend to reduce intracranial pressure by removing fluid.

It is not necessary to feed the patient for the first two days, nor is it likely that he will be dehydrated but fluids may be given by the rectum or by mouth according to the degree of unconsciousness. Retention of urine may follow incontinence and catheterization will be required.

If the patient is deeply cyanosed with a full pulse and stertorous breathing venesection may be performed, removing eight to ten ounces of blood.

Intravenous infusion of 50 c.c. of 30 per cent. salt or 50 per cent. glucose solution may be given to reduce intra-cranial pressure. A lumbar puncture may be performed.

As the patient recovers from the inital seizure he should be propped up on pillows and should have his position changed frequently to prevent if possible the development of bronchopneumonia or oedema of the bases of the lungs.

As these patients are usually of the rather obese type pressure sores may develop and suitable measures, e.g., a water bed, air cushion, ring pads, in addition to the routine washing and massaging of all likely pressure points, should be introduced from the beginning of the illness.

The position of the paralysed limbs in bed is important. The paralysed leg should be adducted and extended with some device to prevent foot drop, as for example a padded board across the bed against which both feet may be maintained at right angles to the legs; the weight of the clothes should be taken by a bed cradle. The paralysed arm also tends to flex and the best position is one of extension of the elbow, wrist and fingers; a splint for this purpose may be ordered. Regular passive movements of all the affected joints is important to prevent stiffness, massage may help by improving the circulation. Later the patient will be encouraged to make active movements.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS TO C.M.B. QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1.—*Describe the anatomy of the female breast. What advice would you give to a patient on the care of her breasts during pregnancy and lactation ?*

The female breasts are two in number, and are situated on the anterior chest wall. In size and shape they differ at different stages of life, and in different individuals. Before puberty they are quite small, but develop when the other generative organs mature. They are increased in size during pregnancy and lactation and atrophy after the menopause. The nipple is an erect eminence in the centre of each breast, surrounded by a circle of darkened skin known as the areola, which is lubricated by a secretion from the areolar glands.

The function of the breasts is to produce milk for the young and so they consist largely of gland tissue, supported by fibrous and connective tissue, and surrounded by fat in varying amounts. The breasts are made up of between 15 and 20 lobes which are divided from one another by fibrous tissue. The lobes are triangular in shape, with the apices converging towards the nipple. Down the centre of each lobe is found a lactiferous duct which is expanded into the ampulla just behind the areola and then opens on to the nipple by a small duct. These lobes are made up of lobules which consist of clusters of alveoli in which are found the milk-secreting cells. The milk is made partly from the breaking down of the actual gland cells themselves, and partly from the blood with which they are very richly supplied. The milk is conveyed by way of the lactiferous ducts to the ampullae from which it is withdrawn when the baby sucks. The arterial blood supply is derived from branches of the axillary, internal mammary and intercostal arteries. The venous blood is returned into the axillary and internal mammary veins. Most of the lymphatic drainage is into the axillary lymph glands. (N.B.—A diagram of the sagittal section of the breast should be given here.)

The following advice should be given to a patient :—

(*a*) During pregnancy.—(1) The breasts should be washed for 5-10 minutes with hot and cold water alternately once daily. Particular care should be given to ensure scrupulous cleanliness of the nipples. After washing, the breasts should be rubbed vigorously with a rough towel. This treatment will promote good muscle tone and a rich supply of blood to the part. (2) During the last two months the nipples should be pulled out after the daily washing, rolled between the finger and thumb and then lubricated with lanolin. (3) If the nipples are flat or retracted, they should be treated as early in pregnancy as possible. Mild cases will respond well to manipulation between the finger and thumb. Inverted nipples may sometimes be made to stand erect by exerting pressure with two fingers placed to either side of the areola. If this fails it may be necessary to draw the nipple out with a breast pump so that the fingers may then manipulate the shape. (4) If the breasts tend to 'leak' so that the clothes are soaked and the nipples become sodden the patient should wear glass shells. These may be suspended from the underclothes and collect the secretion and so prevent the nipples from becoming sore. (5) If the breasts are heavy, they should be supported in an uplift brassière.

(*b*) During lactation.—(1) The nipples should be washed before each feed and washed and *dried* after each feed—plain water is

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LAKELAND INTERLUDE

By EDWARD RICHARDSON

WITH the seaside barred or overcrowded, the answer to a holiday is "Lakeland," where you will find fewer difficulties and restrictions than anywhere else. You can reach Windermere from London by tea-time, or, if you live in the Midlands, you can join the London train at Crewe. There are also connections from the North. From Windermere you go on by bus; for this reason, it is best not to go too far afield but to stay in a boarding-house in Ambleside or in a farm-house such as Robinson Place, Grisedale or Stool End, all in Langdale. Alternative suggestions are a cottage at Skelwith or Elterwater, a chalet on the Langdale Estate between Elterwater and Chapel Stile or at Grasmere, where there is a Co-operative Holiday Association hostel. Some of the larger hotels are full of permanent evacuees and schools, but you will always find accommodation in the district, if you book well ahead. The farms feed you excellently with their own produce and most of the hotels cater well

House on the Bridge, Ambleside

On the way to Langdale Pike through the flower-decked valley

For holiday addresses in Lakeland see page 377

The first impression of the Lakes is peace. To-day there are none of the hosts of excursion coaches, private cars, tent-dwellers and caravaners of pre-war days; nor is the area favoured by enemy visitors. Quiet nights and days on the fells make the war seem far away.

The Ribble buses take you anywhere but they are very infrequent and apt to be full, so take your bicycle. It is, however, characteristic of the Lake District that there is plenty for walkers to do, even if they stay at one place and do not use the bus at all. Anyone who can walk a mile or two must not miss three excursions: Wansfell Pike, one hour's uphill walk from Ambleside, preferably with descent to Troutbeck; the level walk from Ambleside to Grasmere by Loughrigg Terrace; the walk up to Easedale Tarn, one and a quarter hours from Grasmere.

Up to the Summit

If you can climb for two or three hours, go up Langdale by the morning bus to the Dungeon Ghyll terminus and walk past Stool End farm up the Band to the top of Bowfell. Another day, do the steep walk up from Dungeon Ghyll to Stickle Tarn, beneath the stupendous precipices of Pavey Ark, returning over the fells by Easedale Tarn to Grassington for tea. Then do try the finest outing in the Lakes—from Dungeon Ghyll up the rough (but safe) Rossett Ghyll to Esk Hause and on to the highest summit in England—Scafell Pike. With double summer time added to the long days of the North, you needn't start very early!

Rowing is delightful on both Grasmere and Windermere, and on the latter there are steamers, too. There is a fine bathing place at the head of this lake at Ambleside, and you can sunbathe unmolested almost anywhere on the fells.

Building a cairn near Stickle Tarn, Langdale on the rough track of the Fells

A HOLIDAY this year must perforce be of the 'stay-put' variety; cars are in dry dock, buses scarce, the sea for the most part invisible behind pillar boxes and wire; and an unexpected sentry is liable to emerge from the shadows to turn back the adventurer from woodland path or mountain track.

But the restrictions of war do not mean that a holiday need be dull. For once there is the chance, in the charwoman's phrase, 'to catch one's self up': to see the people one wants to see, to do the things that one never has time to do—either at work or on holiday and, above all, to read the books for which, working at war-time pitch, one has neither time nor mental energy.

You can read far into the night for you can sleep late in the morning or you can linger with a book over breakfast in bed, settle in the garden to read or doze as fancy dictates, without the urge to go somewhere or to do something because you may never be that way again; and despite restrictions on paper and print, publishers have risen to the occasion. There are books in plenty to read, even if they are not printed on quite such good paper or in quite as large type.

Voyage to China

Delicate as a Chinese aquatint, with the realism of the artist who knows her canvas and feels with her brush, Pearl S. Buck in "Dragon Seed" (*Macmillan*, 9s.) again paints China, but this time under the Japanese heel. Ling Tan and his wife, the older generation contrast with their son, Lao Er and his wife, Jade, the younger generation, who are full of new hope for the China that is to be. This voyage completed, spend a few days in the Scottish highlands with "Young Art and Old Hector," creations of Neil M. Gunn (*Faber and Faber*, 8s. 6*d*.). Young Art is a boy of eight years old, old Hector his friend nearly 80; and you cannot want better holiday companions.

Now set sail for California, be caught in George Stewart's "Storm" (*Hutchinson*, 9s.) which describes with forceful but intimate writing, the effects of a major storm on the man in the street, on the intricacies of modern civilization. Beating blizzard, torrential rain and persistent snow lead to occurrences both tragic and comic, as each individual pursues his frustrated course. A baby storm, spotted and named Maria by a lonely meteorologist, becomes the destructive and petulant heroine of a fine book recommended by the Book Society.

An American in the Country

Back in the English countryside, have a quiet week-end with Dolly Laisterdyke, a shy American girl, and mingle with her in the provincial war-time life of a country town, for "The Unfaithful Wife," of Naomi Royde Smith (*Macmillan*, 7*s*. 6*d*.) provides a refreshing interlude in the hurly burly of war.

Then take ship once more, this time on a convict sloop for "Botany Bay," as painted by Charles Nordhoffe and James Norman Hall (*Chapman and Hall*, 9*s*. 6*d*.). Your companions will be eighteenth century exiles; some the lowest of the low, others the victims of circumstance. For all, the savage sentence of transportation means a horrible journey and incredible privation on arrival but, for those of a pioneering spirit, adventure as they found the Commonwealth of Australia. The authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" have again used authentic records to unveil the horrors of the good old days.

For a final and more frivolous voyage, visit Cairo, city of minarets and mosques, where Vera Lockwood seizes the Italian occupied desert as the background for a romance. The heroine of "Bride in Egypt" (*Herbert Jenkins*, 7*s*. 6*d*) dashes into the Libyan wastes rather than marry a traveller (and money); she is rescued, becomes an unwilling bride but finds happiness.

Dabble in Crime

As a change from cross-word puzzles and other games of skill, spotting the murderer is an exciting pastime and, although there is no new Sayers, there is E. Charles Vivian who, in "Curses Come Home" (*Robert Hale*, 8*s*. 6*d*.) writes a detective story that is at the same time a skilful character study. The relationship of Barry Hamilton and Caris Warren, thrown together by the indirect consequences of the murder of Stanley Oliver is subtly told, but Nemesis takes a hand and plans a different future than they intended. The murderer is brought to justice, not on the activities of Inspector Byrne but because, psychologically, conditions of life for the murderer become untenable.

For more lurid crime, tackle the "Vandor Mystery," Cecil Freeman Gregg (*Methuen*, 8*s*. 6*d*.), which is a detective story, not merely a story of detection. The chief character, detective Higgins, a cheerful, human, not-too-clever detective, is not the man to build up a whole case on a postcard or finger-print. He is often bewildered, often entirely at a loss, so is the reader, but you retain interest until the grand solution.

The killing of a chimpanzee in "Don't Monkey with Murder," by Elizabeth Ferrers (*Hodder and Stoughton*, 8*s*. 6*d*.) unearths passions deeply affecting the lives of a 'phony American, an elderly social reformer, a beautiful (but mentally deficient) adopted daughter, a fat, smug cleric and an overworked housekeeper. There are queer people in this book, but the author can sketch a human character in a few vivid sentences. Her charm lies, however, in her ability to be eerie in a semi-humorous way.

"Murder in the Home Guard," a light thriller by Ruth Adam (*Chapman and Hall*, 8*s*.), with a young home guard murdered on the night of a German raid, involves the cottage hospital and especially a young probationer; also an evacuee patient. But the hospital sections of the story are too improbable to anyone with inside knowledge of the hospital world. Would any nurse—however modern—leave a hospital when she was in charge, to spend a few hours at a dance. Yet the story, though feminine in approach and style, might serve the holiday mood.

Old Friends Drop In

Fans of the Whiteoaks family will delight in "Wakefield's Course," by Mazo de la Roche (*Macmillan*, 9*s*.), in which the story belongs chiefly to Wakefield, now grown to manhood, confident of himself as an actor and in his love for Molly Griffith, who plays opposite to him in the London theatre. But elder brother Renny also has a share in the story and the discovery he makes, which so vitally affects Wakefield, is as staggering as it is troublous. The story brings the family chronicle up to the present war with never a dull moment for the reader.

Another family story, this time of the Victorian period, is "The Family Man" (*Faber and Faber*, 8*s*. 6*d*.) Anne Meredith portrays Edwin Clair, at the age of 51, making a profession of being a family man. Edwin's mother, Henrietta, dominant, staunch admirer of the old Queen, his wife Jane, his daughters—Rosamund, loveliest débutante of her year, Julia, valiant fighter against social odds at Bethnal Green, Drusilla, society success and his three sons—all have their separate stories which blend into one absorbing whole.

Working for a Living

"Shall Our Children Live or Die" (*Gollancz*, 2*s*. 6*d*.) is perhaps heavy holiday reading, but in it Mr. Victor Gollancz answers Lord Vansittart's theory that the aggressive character of the German race is the cause of the series of wars which have devastated Europe and produced the world wars 1914 and 1939. Gollancz suggests that the ultimate cause is the greed which is in every man, that makes working for a living turn into working for larger profits, producing capital, which can only find an outlet in foreign countries, and leads, in his opinion, to the making of armaments and the fomenting of war. The thoughtful citizen should read this book.

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Holiday at the Theatre

If proof were wanted of the normality of the English nation after two and a half years of war, the activity of the English stage is the answer. Not only the song and dance shows are packed but the serious plays —two of them war plays—perform to crowded houses daily. The producers are to be congratulated—so are the audiences and authors.

Sets may be simpler, casts may be smaller, clothing less ornate, but the material is as good, if not better, than in times of peace, whether you seek the decorative action of Cochran's still younger young ladies or 'the still, sad music of humanity,' tempered with wit, of Lillian Hellman and Emlyn Williams.

The older generation, who learned their technique in the school of experience, emerge from semi-retirement with skill unimpaired, whilst youth, its freshness unmoulded to pattern, shows signs that the stage of the future will carry on the traditions of the past.

Drama of To-day

On the serious side, book quickly for "Watch on the Rhine" at the Aldwych theatre which is the most beautiful, even if the saddest play on the London stage. Acted against a delightful setting which satisfies one's sense of colour and form, it tells of a German Anti-Nazi who brings his American wife and children to her mother's American home, while he returns on a political mission to Germany without hope of again escaping. Blackmail by a Rumanian, who tries unsuccessfully to live on his wits, adds excitement to the pathos of the story, which is played with an economy of movement and a restraint of emotion by Anton Walbrook and Diana Wynyard, which make the effect unforgettably moving. The cast and Emlyn Williams's production are both excellent.

Second play to see is "The Morning Star" at the Globe. It is literary tradition that genius should be intense and 'difficult' to live with, particularly for his wife and Emlyn Williams, genius doctor in his own play, is no exception, the self analysis of his emotions tending to weaken the dramatic force of the last act. The action takes place in the air-raid season of the autumn of 1940, but the play is charged with wit; at times it rises to the sublime. Among a fine cast we would congratulate Angela Baddeley as the wife of the obstreperous Cliff—a pity that such an accomplished actress has not more to do; Gladys Henson as Mrs. Lane, the charwoman, who takes the scene whenever she appears and Roddy Hughes, as Brimbo, a Welsh servant, whose impromptu prayer, 'friendly in the Welsh way' is one of the most beautiful incidents of a strangely moving play.

Inimitable "G.B.S."

Whether George Bernard Shaw will join the ranks of the immortals is always open to controversy—except to George Bernard Shaw; but "The Doctor's Dilemma" at the Haymarket Theatre undoubtedly has so far stood the test of time, possibly because the problems of love and immunization, of finance and work seem to be eternal. Is it better to save the life of an honest over-worked doctor or of a painter who, if judged by everyday standards, is a scoundrel? The pompous "B.B." and his medical friends who have to decide this question are steeped in smug ambition; there is something refreshing in the clear creed of the artist: "I am not afraid . . . I have never denied my faith . . I believe in Michael Angelo, Velazquez and Rembrandt; in the might of design, the mystery of colour, the redemption of all things by beauty everlasting and the message of art that has made these hands blessed." Vivien Leigh as Mrs. Dubedat, is charming to look at, but always seems aloof from her part. The doctors are excellent and the situations as Shavian as his most ardent admirers expect.

Rebecca Returns

At the Strand Theatre, "Rebecca" with Owen Nares in his original part of Max de Winter and Jill Furse as his shy, bewildered second wife, a Victorian romance with mystery interwoven, is exciting entertainment. It says much for the acting of the whole cast and for Daphne du Maurier's clever construction that, although each audience has probably read the book or seen the film, it keeps each one on tenterhooks.

Admirers of Edith Evans will find her stimulative and provocative in "Old Acquaintance" at the Apollo—a play of two writers by John Van Druten who, writing at his best, is in no doubt as to the possibilities and excitements of life, even without the background of war or politics; for as Ronald Ward says, as he falls in and out of love, 'at no age does one know the answer to everything.'

In Lighter Vein

Yvonne Arnaud is always amusing and, as the careless, warm-hearted Julia of precarious means in "The Nutmeg Tree," now running at the St. James', she entertains us with vim and vigour throughout one of Margery Sharpe's most delightful comedies. What matter that the story bears no relation to probability! From the moment that the curtain goes up on Julia locked in the bathroom, singing to keep the bailiffs on the other side of the door, to the highly incongruous end, the fun never ceases.

Samson Raphaelson's "Skylark," at the Duchess theatre, is a witty treatise on the theme of marriage in theory and practice. Constance Cummings appears as the frivolous wife of an advertising agent, John Clements, whose first love is his work. Added to this emotional triangle is the philandering charmer, Hugh Sinclair, who can offer the wife all the excitement of insecurity. The husband losing his job and the adoption of a baby also form part of this slick 'conversation piece' of American domestic life.

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" at the Piccadilly theatre will amuse you in the stimulating way that belongs essentially to his clever, quick dialogue, unless you are a believer in spiritualism and seances. Otherwise the three-sided conversation between the author, Cecil Parker, his second wife, Fay Compton, and the spirit of his first wife, invisible to Fay Compton, will make you chuckle and banish any depression that the inability to swim in warm seas may have engendered.

Not a Dull Moment

There is not a dull moment in "Quiet Week-End"—the sequel to "Quiet Wedding" with many of the same cast, providing a good evening's amusement at Wyndham's theatre. Marjorie Fielding as Mrs. Royd alternates between her restive household and her domestic chores, as her husband, played by Hugh Burden, and their neighbour, Adrian Barrasford, played by Frank Cellier, plan and carry through, not quite to schedule, an illicit evening's fishing. As Miranda Bute, Glynis Johns, a young actress, gives a finished performance, touching the whole gamut of youthful emotion with humour and restraint. We shall hear more of Glynis Johns. We hope to see more of Esther McCracken's comedies.

A comedy of present day conditions in the country, "Other People's Houses," at the Whitehall theatre, has that accomplished actress, Olga Lindo, who with the lift of an eyebrow, as she sits at the telephone, sets the whole house rocking. Evacuees, Mrs. Shore, played by Clarice Mayne with her daughter, Saffron, interpreted by Elizabeth Hunt, leave Brixton for safer but duller territory, and eventually decide that, after all, bombs in Brixton are preferable to other people's houses in the country. Through a maze of amusing and credulous circumstances, the play ends to everyone's satisfaction.

At a Paddington play centre: Miss Angela Baddeley, heroine of "The Morning Star" fills in her spare time with war work

Musical Medley

George Black's revue, "Gangway," at the Palladium is an intriguing bran-pie, bated and served up with his usual skill. Amusing sketches, clever acrobats, tuneful duets and exquisite ballet dancing are part of the mixture which should please the palate that enjoys good revue, occasionally rather "near the knuckle." The show is compèred by Tommy Trinder of radio fame, who also sings, dances and plays the barrel organ as Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons indulge in their inimitable wise-cracks.

"Get a Load of This" at the Hippodrome is worth the unloading, its success lying in Vic Oliver's gift of making friends with his audience. The American gangster background does not deter from the beauty of the "Lady Here's Your Wreath" ballet, beautifully dressed, or the singing of Celia Lipton. During an interval of guns and dead bodies, the talented Carioli brothers provide frolic and fun with a double musical act. Laughter and thrills combine as a super aperitif for whatever wearisome work the war may yet have in store.

WHERE TO STAY IN LAKELAND

Ambleside

Warland Farm, Dungeon Gill,
Gt. Langdale,
Ambleside, Westmorland.

Middlefell Farm, Dungeon Gill,
Gt. Langdale,
Ambleside, Westmorland.

Goodwill Holiday Parties,
(Mrs. Oldmeadow, Miss Brandreth)
Mere Bank,
Ambleside, Westmorland.

Eskdale

Mrs. Cowman, Whahouse,
Boot, Holmrook, Cumberland.

Mrs. Cowman, Dale Garth Farm,
Boot, Holmrook, Cumberland.

Mrs. Drydale, Pennyhill Farm,
Boot, Holmrook, Cumberland.

Keswick

Mrs. Robinson, The Mill House,
Stair, Near Keswick.

Adventure in a Garden (*cont. from page 376*)

John Marriott, successful brain surgeon, who has won his theatre spurs by a career of hard work, is a confirmed bachelor until he falls a victim to the machinations of a scheming society woman and her equally unscrupulous daughter. The latter marries him, partly because the man she wants does not want her with no money, partly to repair the family fortunes. The skill of the author, Peter Conway, gives to the eternal triangle of "The Road Winds Back" (*Faber and Faber*, 7*s*. 6*d*.), a road with many dangerous corners, a certain beauty, his measured style avoiding the theatrical, as professional skill saves John Marriott from foundering on the winding track of life.

Cinema Entertainment

If there is not a cinema at hand, substitute for the pictures a couple of hours with "The Man Who Stayed to Supper" (*Herbert Jenkins*, 7*s*. 6*d*.) by that comedian Sydney Horler, whose inimitable wit and swiftness of action make a farcical tale credible reading. Aubrey Waterhouse, an out-of-work actor, by means of a not too reputable ruse, settles in a suburban house causing various complications. How he brings happiness and wealth to the family he sought to exploit, makes an amusing interlude.

Pleasant Acquaintances

Finally, so that you may not suffer from intellectual indigestion, as tiresome a complaint as the results of other people's cooking, we suggest as an antidote a group of readable stories which will wile away spare time pleasantly enough.

First on the list is "What Matters Most", product of Denise Robins (*Hutchinson*, 8*s*.6*d*.), where events move fast on a romantic track. In "The Cage", by Kathleen Bellamy (*Methuen*, 7*s*. 6*d*.) a lonely and sensitive girl decides to loosen the bearing rein. If you like a nice tale about nice people, read "The Loving Heart" of E. Inglis-Jones (*Faber and Faber*, 8*s*.). Susan Compton marries a man 20 years younger than herself but, in spite of the problems that beset such a marriage, she and her young husband Timothy surmount the five-barred gates, though at times with difficulty. For light romance, sample "Still Do I Love" by Elizabeth Frayne (*Hodder and Stoughton*, 8*s*. 6*d*.) which, if far from reality, is brightly written and essentially readable.

A Mixed Diet

As Bacon truly said: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested, and a mixed diet of reading is probably the most enjoyable."

In the company of these authors, with the assistance of a library, summer holiday of 1942 may be packed with interest, even if "basic reconstruction" of time-honoured customs is found necessary!

College Members can obtain reduced subscriptions to Boots' Book Lovers' Library.

Correspondence

Taking Temperatures

I desire to call your attention to the method of taking temperatures in two large hospitals in which I have had recent experience.

The first hospital sends round a nurse with thermometers in a small jar of disinfectant. She takes one out, places it in the patient's mouth, and puts it straight back into the jar without any attempt at cleansing. The result is that each patient gets a thermometer in his mouth which has been standing in a solution gradually more and more contaminated with the saliva of previous patients—a dirty, insanitary procedure.

In the other hospital the method is as follows: the nurse has a small tray on which are a jar of disinfectant for the thermometers, a dish with small pieces of dry cotton wool, a dish with small swabs of wool moistened with disinfectant and a small empty dish. The thermometer is wiped with one of the dry wisps before putting in the patient's mouth, and washed with a wet swab after taking the temperature and before returning to the jar. The used swabs and wisps of wool are put in the empty dish—a simple, clean, sanitary method.

I have written this letter in the hope that, should it reach the eye of any responsible officer in a hospital which carries out the former practice, this officer may be induced to adopt the latter method. L. A. P.

What's in a Name?

The following stories illustrate perhaps the confusion that exists concerning the nurse's titles.

1. Patient to doctor: "Your wife was a nurse?" Doctor to patient: "Oh, no: she was a sister."

2. Patient's wife (patient just home from hospital) to Queen's nurse, usually addressed as sister: "You are a sister aren't you?" Queen's Nurse: "All Queen's nurses are S.R.N's; the term sister is usually reserved for State-registered nurses who are in charge of a ward or department. Patient's wife: "Why do not they call all trained nurses, S.R.N., Sister?

S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse.

SULPHANILAMIDE IN SEPTICAEMIA

The excellent diagram showing the effects of sulphanilamide on streptococci in human blood, used to illustrate the article on "Septicaemia" by Mr. R. J. McNeil Love, M.C., F.R.C.S., in the *Nursing Times* of May 2 was reproduced from material prepared by Burroughs Wellcome & Co., London. We regret that no acknowledgement was made at the time of publication.

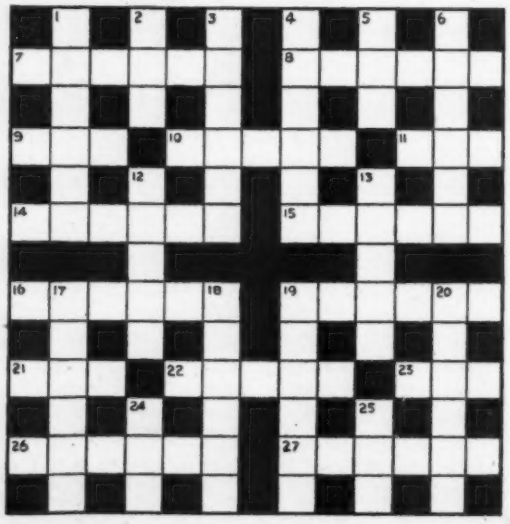
Crossword Puzzle No. 536

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, June 10, addressed to 'Crossword Puzzle No. 536,' *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on June 10; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book
Enclose no other communication with your entry. Postage 1d., in unsealed envelope. The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning this competition and her decision is final and legally binding.

Clues Across

7 Nearly a hotel but how different.
8 He drops things at night.
9 Suitable.
10 Exercise.
11. Latin thus is almost ill.
14. Settle.
15. Rural roofing.
16. Your less careful breakfast.
19. He wakes the sleeping.
21. French friend.
22. A muscle may be seat of an abscess.
23. May be the cause of deafness.
26. Confusion.
27. The home of the pearl.



Clues Down

1. Fig leaf token.
2. And the others (abbr.)
3. More than one sounds chesty.
4 Decorative exercise.
5. Nurses' decoration (abbr.)
6. Madman.
12. Carpenter's tool.
13. Music played slowly.
17. Protection for war.
18. Rota of regiments.
19. Show it forth.
20. Molar's overcoat.
24. Count.
25. The end of burnt bone.

Solution to Puzzle No. 535

Across.—1, Understanding. 8, Tight. 9, Names. 10, Antic. 11, Dwell. 12, Hinge. 13, Catcall. 18, Alibi. 20, North. 21, Optic. 22, Olden. 23, Ended. 24, Symmetrically.

Down.—1, Untidy. 2, Degree. 3, Retaliation. 4, Trite. 5, Nonchalance. 6, Immune. 7, Gusset. 14, Razors. 15, Wisdom. 16, Bridal. 17, Shoddy. 19, Other.

Prize-Winners

We have much pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to:—

Miss G. L. Shepperd,
London, N.W.6,

and a book prize to:—

Miss K. Bradley,
Birmingham.

Their solutions to Puzzle No. 534 were respectively the first and second correct ones opened on May 27.

Name .....

Address .....

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

In the series of evening lectures for industrial and public health nurses, the following have been arranged :—6 *p.m. on Wednesday, June* 24.—" The Problem of Adolescence in Relation to Present Conditions." Lecturer : Randal Keane, Public Relations Officer, of the National Association of Boys' Clubs. 6 *p.m. on Wednesday, July* 29.—" The Prevention of Tuberculosis in Relation to Industry." Lecturer : Harley Williams, M.D., D.P.H. 6 *p.m. on Wednesday, August* 26.—" Typhus Fever." Lecturer to be announced later. Fees : College members, 1s. 6d.; members of affiliated associations, 2s.; non-members, 3s. There will be discussions after these lectures arranged by the Public Health Section. There will be no fee for those who attend the discussion only.

Public Health Section

The annual general meeting of the Public Health Section will take place on Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. Members will be welcomed by the President, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E.

Mr. K. M. Lindsay, M.P. has agreed to speak; his subject will be " Health Education in Relation to Childhood and Adolescence."

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Section and other College members who may be interested. Miss Irene H. Charley will take the chair.

Branch Reports

Altrincham Branch.—The next meeting, the quarterly business meeting, will be held at Altrincham General Hospital on Monday, June 8, at 6.30 p.m.

Bath and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Pump Room on Friday, June 5, at 5.30 p.m. A debate has been arranged with the Bristol Branch, to take place on Tuesday, June 23, 6 to 8 p.m., also at the Pump Room. Subject : " In development of character, heredity is more important than environment." Coffee.

Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—A general meeting was held at the Garden Club, Birmingham, on May 28. In the absence of the chairman, Miss Lodge, Miss F. Smith presided. The principal matter for discussion was the agenda of the next Branches Standing Committee meeting. On Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., there is to be a " Bring and Buy Sale " with side shows at the Garden Club, 166, Hagley Road, Birmingham. All nurses are cordially invited. The money raised will be for branch funds.

Bradford Branch.—An open meeting has been arranged by the public health section, by kind permission of Miss Turner, at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, on Saturday, June 6, at 3.30 p.m. Speaker : Miss Merry, matron, Bradford Royal Infirmary. All College members welcome.

Isle of Wight Branch.—A meeting of the branch was held in the Home Hospital, Ryde, by kind invitation of Miss Scott on May 16. There was a good attendance and three new members were welcomed to the branch. The next meeting is to be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at " Holborn," Nodgham Lane, Carisbrooke, by kind invitation of Miss Filley, when Mr. A. A. Straton F.R.C.S.(Edin.), will address the members.

London Branch.—An open meeting was held on Wednesday, May 27, to discuss " the Assistant Nurse." Miss Cowlin was in the chair, Miss Wenden opened the discussion and Mr. Speller gave the address. A full report will be given later.

Salisbury Branch.— On Tuesday, May 26, a general meeting was held at Salisbury General Infirmary, Miss E. M. Baker presiding. A delegate to attend the Annual Meetings was appointed and the business of the agenda dealt with. It was announced that the executive committee was arranging a short course of lectures for the interest of all nurses of the neighbourhood. The chairman then welcomed Miss O. M. Chuter, who gave a most interesting account of " The Day-Nursery Matron's Course," which she had attended at the College earlier in the month. The subject was of great interest to members.

Student Nurses' Association Demonstration

The student nurses' unit of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, is organizing demonstrations of nursing procedures, to be held on June 24, and is inviting schoolgirls, hoping to interest them in the nursing profession.

The demonstrations will be held at 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. in the lecture theatre of the School of Anatomy, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge (by kind permission of Professor Harris).

A New College Branch

At the open meeting for trained nurses held at Luton Town Hall, by courtesy of the Mayor, the nurses present decided to form the Luton Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss W. D. Christie, Eastern Area Organizer, was the speaker, her subject " The place of the Royal College of Nursing in the Nursing Profession." In her plea for professional organization for the nurse, Miss Christie emphasized that if the trained nurse desired recognition as a specialist in her own sphere she must accept the responsibility of such recognition. She must bring the weight of her professional support to points at issue and secure representative opinion.

COMING EVENTS

League of Fever Nurses.—The annual meeting of the League will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at the Aldwych Corner Restaurant, 346, Strand, W.C.2. The meeting will be followed by tea and music. Those able to attend should notify Miss B. M. West, Isolation Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts, before June 13.

Mile End Hospital, E.1.—A reunion will be held on Wednesday, June 24. Matron and nursing staff will be very pleased to welcome all past members of the staff who are able to attend. Tea at 4 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.—The annual reunion of the Radcliffe Guild of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, June 23. Service at 2.30 p.m. with an address by the Rev. H. J. Carpenter, Warden of Keble College, Oxford. This will be followed by the annual meeting and tea.

Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—The Matron warmly invites all Royal Infirmary nurses to the annual reunion on June 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. Evensong, 5.15 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Geo. Needham, M.A. The League of Trained Nurses will hold the summer general meeting at 2.30 p.m., immediately before the reunion. The date of the re-union has been postponed until June 18 owing to the Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Nursing in London on June 11.

Swansea General and Eye Hospital.—The first annual re-union at Parc Beck, Sketty, will be held on June 6 at 3.30 p.m.

REMEMER YOUR COUPONS by JUNE 30

NEWS IN BRIEF

Nurses Collect for Books

THE nursing staff of the Radcliffe Infirmary has sent £38 13s. 1d. to the Prisoners of War book fund.

News of Far East Prisoners

ONE of the 395 letters from prisoners of the Japanese, dropped by Japanese aircraft over Port Moresby, stated ' I am, together with 13 other nurses, well.' The diet is rice, fish and milk; each prisoner has a blanket and sleeping mat.

Twenty-first Birthday Celebrations

To celebrate its twenty-first birthday on June 17, the Bournemouth branch of the Royal College of Nursing is offering a midwifery scholarship of £50, open to nurses who complete their general training between August, 1941 and August, 1942, in the area covered by the Bournemouth branch.

A Nurse to Speak

ONE of the chief speakers at the annual meeting of the Ranyard Mission which will take place on June 10 at 3 p.m. in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, will be Mrs. Maynard Carter, A.R.R.C., S.R.N.

Perth's Day Nursery

PERTH will shortly open a new day nursery in Florence Place, with Miss J. G. Urquhart as matron and Mrs. J. C. Robertson as deputy matron.

General Sikorski at 'Sefa.'

GENERAL SIKORSKI, when he visited the Polish military hospital in Scotland, wrote in the visitor's book " With words of appreciation for the modern arrangements and splendid direction of the Second Military Hospital, Sefa, on May 26, 1942."

Nation's Fund for Nurses

We are much happier about our total this week. Not only have we had some very generous donations, but we have also had two more responses to our appeal for funds to give a breath of country air to those of our old and sick nurses who need it. Thank you all so much. We hope that others will contribute as kindly and generously next week.

Donations for Week-Ending May 30

	£	s.	d.
Staff of Manchester Royal Infirmary (monthly contribution)	1	0	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (monthly contribution)	6	0	0
Nursing staff, City General Hospital, Sheffield ...	5	5	0
Miss E. Earney—a Whitsuntide gift	5	5	0
" G.E.W."—" with good wishes for a breath of country air "		5	0
" From two country lovers to help other less fortunate nurses to see the country " ...	1	0	0
	£18	15	0
Total to date	£6,348	10	5

We are grateful to Miss Graham for *stamps* and to Miss R. Plumtree for a large box of *tinfoil*.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

SUMMER CALENDAR

No. 1.—Oxslip

genus: Primula Elatior

THIS very exclusive primrose, native of the Eastern counties, claims no medical distinction. Her kinship with the other members of the Primulaceae family would, however, assume that saponin and salicylates are contained in the beautiful buff flowers with their apricot scent as, hidden away in the woods, they bloom from April until early June.

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THE NELSON HOSPITAL, MERTON, S.W.20
CASUALTY DEPT and CLINICS.
Staff Nurse required, S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum increasing £5 annually to £105. Resident. F.S.S. in force.
Also **Staff Nurses** for wards. Apply to Matron. (1922)

MATERNITY HOME, COLWYN BAY
Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M., with recent midwifery experience. Salary £90, rising to £110 by two annual increments plus war bonus.
Apply by June 13th to Matron, Maternity Home, Nant-Glyn Road, Colwyn Bay. (1915)

BOROUGH OF ALTRINCHAM
Staff Nurse wanted. F.R.N. or S.R.N. Salary £85 per annum, plus war bonus and uniform allowance, rising to £90 per annum.
Apply with copies of three recent testimonials to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Altrincham.
A. GLOSSOP,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Altrincham.
2nd June, 1942. (1942)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
Staff Midwife required immediately and later for maternity block of 30 beds. Salary £95 per annum, with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with names for reference to the Matron. (1836)

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, W.13
Required, a capable **Charge Nurse** for the operating theatre. Salary £95 F.S.S. in force.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1827)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
Staff Nurses, State-registered, fully trained, required for ward work. Salary at rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply by letter or personally to Matron. (1822)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY
Two Staff Nurses required for Maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £95 per year, rising by £5 yearly to £105 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars of training to Matron.
Two Staff Nurses required for Male and Female wards. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90, rising £5 yearly to £100. If S.C.M. £95, rising yearly to £105 with 10 per cent. bonus. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply with particulars of training to Matron (1797)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Royal Charter)
Theatre Staff Nurse required. Previous experience essential. Salary £90 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Applications to Matron. (1794)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Additional **Staff Midwives** required. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Annexe. Salary £120 per annum with uniform. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron. (1809)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE
175 BEDS
The following staff are required for the above Sanatorium which is a training school for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. A war bonus of £5 4s. per annum is given in addition to salaries stated below. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.
Staff Nurses. Salary £90 p.a., plus the usual residential emoluments. Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses. Opportunity given if desired, to obtain Tuberculosis Association Certificate. (1 year's training).
Tuberculosis Trained Nurses. Salary £80 p.a. plus the usual residential emoluments. Applications invited from Nurses possessing the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
Probationer Nurses (2 years' training). Salary 1st year £45 per annum; 2nd year £50 p.a., both plus the usual residential emoluments. Candidates prepared for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. Candidates should be 18-30 years of age.
Apply for the above posts with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1793)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
Wanted, **Staff Midwife,** S.C.M., for the Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport. Salary £85 to £95 per annum, plus war bonus of 5/- per week. Full holidays and uniform allowance.
Apply to the Matron, sending copies of two recent testimonials, stating age and experience. (1785)

BELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
(APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY TRAINING, PART A)
State-registered **Nurses** required for one year, i.e., Staff Nurses on the General Wards for 6 months. Salary at the rate of £85 per annum and Pupil Midwives, Part A Training for 6 months. Salary at the rate of £65 per annum. Full board and uniform.
Apply to the Matron for application form. (1842)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
HUNGERFORD INSTITUTION
Male Nurse (uncertificated). Non-resident. Gross wages 57s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum of 79s. per week.
Female Nurses (uncertificated). Resident. Gross wages 46 6s. per week, rising to a maximum of 68s. per week. Deductions to be made for board, lodging and laundry.
Female Nurse (Certificated). Resident. Gross wages 52s. 6d. per week, rising to a maximum of 80s. per week. Deductions to be made for board, lodging and laundry. Applicants must possess R.M.P.A. certificate.
Commencing salaries according to experience. The person appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.
Application to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading.
H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the Council
Reading. (1854)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL,
(Affiliated Training School)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1)
State-registered **Staff Nurses** required. Superannuation Scheme in force. Material for indoor uniform provided. Salary £90 by £5 to £100 per annum.
Apply for application form to Matron. (1857)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF MIDWIVES
Salaries. State certified midwives who are also State-registered Nurses. £126 10s. per annum, rising by one increment to £137 10s. per annum.
State certified Midwives, £115 10s. per annum, rising by one increment to £125 10s. per annum. (Inclusive of war bonus in each case.)
A uniform is provided. The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination.
Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required and to assist in the training of pupil midwives if such are appointed; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.
All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford. (1852)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Vacancy for a **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Ward. Salary £95 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (833)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SUNDERLAND
STAFF NURSES REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS DEPARTMENT OF 50 BEDS
Must be State-registered
Commencing salary £90 (£95 with C.M.B. Certificate in the Maternity Section). Uniform material provided. New Nurses' Home. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron, giving details of training and experience. (184/22)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE
Vacancies for **Staff Nurses.** Salary £90 per annum. Applications, stating training and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1791)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
VACANT APPOINTMENTS
BRADFIELD INSTITUTION
Head Nurse. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum.
Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£55 per annum.
WALLINGFORD INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse. Non-resident. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.
NEWBURY, WOKINGHAM and WANTAGE INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurses. Salary £35—£5—£75 per annum.
BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS
Female Attendants on Mental Defectives. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.
WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Salary £87 10s.—£5—£102 10s. per annum.
Junior Assistant Nurses (minimum age 18). Salary £40—£2 10s.—£50 per annum.
Commencing salaries in each case according to experience.
MAIDENHEAD INSTITUTION
Laundress. Resident. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum.
War bonus is paid in addition to stated salaries.
Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum.
Non-resident appointments. An allowance of 25s. weekly will be paid in lieu of emoluments. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.
Application to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading and returned to him as soon as possible.
H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Shire Hall, Clerk of the Council.
Reading. (1853)

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL TAUNTON
(214 BEDS)
Staff Midwife required for Maternity Unit. 10 beds. Commencing salary £95, plus F.S.S.N. and Uniform.
Apply to Matron. (1812)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Paying Patient Block, S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron. (13)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX
A **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform and laundry provided. Apply to the Matron. (26)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required for Gynaecological Theatre and Out-Patient Department. Part I Midwifery training an advantage. Salary £90 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federal Superannuation Scheme.
Application to Matron, the Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (1770)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse (Midwifery). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the first certificate of the C.M.B. Salary £95 per annum rising to £105 per annum plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.
Pupil Midwives. Training in Part I, C.M.B. Regulations with complete arrangements at other Institutions for Part II. Applicants must be fully trained nurses. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum plus bonus and the usual residential emoluments.
Each of the above appointments is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (1780)

BENN ULSTER EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL (INC.), CLIFTON STREET, BELFAST
Staff Nurse required. Commencing salary £65 plus £10 war bonus, and uniform.
Application stating age, with copies of testimonials to be sent to Matron. (1759)

SIMPSON MEMORIAL MATERNITY PAVILION ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH (140 BED)
Staff Nurses required for above hospital. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £90 per annum. Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron-in-Charge. (1746)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE
Staff Nurse, must be S.R.N., required. Salary £90 per annum, rising by £5. Board, uniform material and laundry found.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (33)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT
Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95 per annum, rising by £5 to £105, plus £6 uniform allowance for duration of war. F.S.S. in force.
Apply Matron. (34)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX
Staff Nurses required for one years' training in the nursing of infectious diseases for the Certificate of the General Nursing Council. Should be general trained State-registered nurses. Salary £110 inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus. On obtaining Certificate salary £126 10s. inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus. Uniform, board, lodging and £3 holiday board allowance are provided in each case.
Lectures are given by Medical Staff and resident Sister Tutor.
Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (1927)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
750 BEDS
Staff Nurses General trained and State-registered required to take one year's training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases. Salary £95—£105 plus war bonus. Superannuation Scheme in force.
For further particulars, apply Matron. (1319)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7
Staff Nurses required in St. David's Wing, for private patients.
Resident.—Salary £90 per annum, with board, residence, uniform, and laundry.
Non-resident.—Salary £90 per annum with board, uniform, and laundry and allowance for residence. Superannuation scheme in force.
Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital from whom all details can be obtained. (1266)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY
Two Staff Nurses required for Day Duty in the Private Wing. Salary £90 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.
Apply to the Matron. (1238)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3
Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in July and August. Salary £90 per annum, uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply Matron. (1042)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENTS
Nurses are required at Public Assistance Institutions in the County.
Staff Nurses. £60—£75 p.a., rising £2 10s. annually.
Assistant Nurses (experienced). £50—£60 p.a. rising £2 10s. annually.
Assistant Nurses (without experience). £45—£50 p.a., rising £5 annually.
Board, lodging and uniform provided. War bonus 5 per cent. on cash salary and emoluments.
Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.
MARTIN SYKES,
"Felixwell," Public Assistance Officer.
St. Thomas, Exeter. (357)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
Staff Nurses wanted at once. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, with particulars of training and matron's name for reference to Matron. (36)

Trained **Nurses** wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron.
BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
Fulham Road, S.W.3, for particulars of one year's training in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.
Salary £90 (£85 if not S.R.N.). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (283)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
Nurses required for holiday duty:—
(a) Fully trained £85, S.R.N. £90 p.a.
(b) Partially trained £50 to £60 p.a.
According to experience, Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1263)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
LINDRICK PARK, near WORKSOP;
WALTON HALL, near WAKEFIELD
EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES
Resident Midwives. Salary £115 per annum including bonus and uniform allowance but exclusive of board and residence.
Forms of application for these posts may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. (1559)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS INCLUDING 80 BEDS NEW MATERNITY UNIT)
State-registered Nurses required for six months Midwifery Training for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.
For partiulars of training apply to the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham. AMB/MH. 18.5.42 (1550)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Staff Nurses required, with R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. (mental) certificate. Commencing salary £2 17s. 6d. per week plus war bonus, 6s. 6d., rising to £3 13s. 6d. plus bonus. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous service will be reckoned for pay in approved cases. Moderate charges for board, etc., Uniform provided.

Application form apply Medical Superintendent. (1438)

BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY
ISOLATION HOSPITAL STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the Tewkesbury Borough Isolation Hospital, situated two miles from Tewkesbury, and close to 'bus routes to Cheltenham (6 miles) and Gloucester (8 miles).

Staff Nurses, commencing salary £90.
Assistant Nurses, commencing salary £75.
Nurse Probationers, commencing salary £60.
Housekeeper, commencing salary £80.

In all cases an allowance of £5 per annum will be made in lieu of uniform.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness.

Applications, in applicant's own writing (no forms provided) stating age, qualifications, and experience, with copies (not originals) of not more than three recent testimonials to be sent to:

H. A. BADHAM,
Town Clerk.

High Street,
Tewkesbury.
6th May, 1942. (1407)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(First opened in 1939)

Staff Nurses required. (Salary £90 to £100 per annum. Uniform full residential emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.) for private wards and night duty, owing to the opening up of further wards.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1380)

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.C.2
Two Staff Midwives required.
Apply with details of experience to the Matron (952)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY, LANCASTER
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL,
(200 BEDS, plus E.M.S. BEDS)

State-registered Nurses are required for increase of Staff. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses for General Ward work. Salary commences £90 per annum.

Night Staff Nurse for Theatre duty. Salary commencing £90 per annum.

State Certified Midwives for Maternity Department. Salary commencing £100 if Parts 1 and 2; £95 if Part 1 only. Apply with full particulars to the Matron.

Also required, **Probationers.** Immediate vacancies for well educated girls wishing to take their General Nursing Training. Three years' course. Salary £30, £35 and £40. Uniform provided. State-registered Fever and State-registered Childrens' Nurses may enter as second year probationers, for a two years' training. Salary £35, £40. Uniform provided.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1064)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON
CONNECTED WITH THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITALS BOARD. 76 CIVIL AND 216 E.M.S. BEDS. F.S.S. IN FORCE

Complete training school for nurses. Wanted **Staff Nurses,** £90 per annum. **Probationer Nurses,** £35—£40. Three year course.

Applications to Matron. (46)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN
(120 BEDS)

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N., salary £95—£5—£105. If holding T.A. Certificate £85—£5—£95.
Probationer Nurse required, not under 18 years of age. Salary £45—£50.
War Bonus given. plus 1s 6d. per week travelling allowance, Board wages when on Holiday. Day off weekly.

Apply to Matron. (19)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Staff Midwife required at Cotswold Maternity Home, Tetbury (16 beds). Salary £90 p.a. rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 p.a. If S.R.N. £100 p.a. rising by £5 to £115 p.a. Board and laundry provided, with a uniform allowance of £5 p.a. Appointment will be subject to provisions of Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications to Matron, Cotswold Maternity Home, c/o Health Department, Shire Hall, Gloucester.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1555)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

Two State-registered **Staff Nurses** are required. One as Theatre Staff Nurse and the other as Night Sister's Assistant. The salary in both cases is £90 per annum rising by £5 to £105 per annum with the usual residential emoluments. Material for uniform after one month. Apply with matrons' names for reference to Matron. (1730)

THE LONDON CLINIC,
20, Devonshire Place, W.1 and 149, HARLEY STREET, W.1

Staff Nurses required for private patients Non-resident. Salary £100 per annum with board and laundry and living-out allowance of 25s. per week. F.S.S. paid. Day off weekly. Apply giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1717)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

State-registered **Staff Nurse** required. Commencing salary £90 per annum, with uniform material. Superannuation scheme in force. Certificate granted after one year.

Apply to the Matron. (1624)

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HOYLAKE

Assistant Nurse required for small general Hospital. Salary £60 p.a. plus £5 uniform allowance and material for dresses and aprons. F.S.S. in force.

Apply Matron. (1691)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE

Theatre Staff Nurse required:—General trained and State registered. Previous Theatre experience essential. Salary £95 with £8 uniform allowance per annum. F.S.S. optional.

Staff Nurse required for Night Duty. General trained and State-registered. Salary £95 with £8 uniform allowance per annum. F.S.S. optional.

Apply in both instances, stating age and experience with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1569)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL WALDERSHARE PARK, DOVER

Required at once **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £95—£100 p.a. for further particulars please apply to Matron. (1561)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital, 1841—1941)
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
(In Patients)

Trained Nurse required immediately for general duties at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments, and a supply of uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O in force.

Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (1619)

THE LONDON CLINIC
20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1 and 149 HARLEY STREET, W.1

For increase of Staff. **Staff Nurses** required for private patients. Salary £100 per annum with one increment of £5 per annum, and war bonus of £10 payable on completion of one year's service. F.S.S. paid. Day off weekly.

Also **Charge Nurse,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required for night duty. Salary £110 per annum with one increment of £5 per annum, and war bonus of £10 payable on completion of one year's service. F.S.S. paid. Four nights off per month.

Apply the Matron, 20 Devonshire Place, W.1. (1716)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
SEACROFT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required for General Wards. Commencing salary £90 per annum, plus cost of living bonus and with usual residential emoluments. Apply with full particulars to the Matron, Seacroft, Emergency Hospital, Leeds. (1643)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** at the above named Hospital. Salary beginning £85 per annum with emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Experience valuable to Nurses wishing to obtain posts in Industry. Special arrangements for taking the course for the Birmingham University Certificate in Industrial Nursing. Applications stating age and full particulars to be sent to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham 15. (1528)

EAST HADDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON

Staff Midwives required. Salary £115 per annum to State-registered Nurses. £100 to Midwives not State-registered Nurses. Apply with full particulars to Matron, The Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (1608)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, GOSPORT, HANTS

Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary £90. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform material provided.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1688)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

Staff Nurse required for country unit. Must be childrens' trained.

Apply to Matron. (1576)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, OFF MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

Wanted, **Assistant Nurses.** Salary £60 per annum rising £2 10s. to £65, with uniform.

Apply Matron. (1685)

THE FORBES FRASER PRIVATE HOSPITAL, BATH

Wanted, **Staff Nurses.** State-registered. (S.C.M. an advantage). Willing to take day or night duty. Salary £100 per annum and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with names for reference. (Matron's essential) to the Matron.

Probationer Nurses required. Well educated. Age 17 years. Suitable training for girls not old enough to commence General training.

Apply with reference to the Matron. (1681)

THE COUNTRY ANNEXE OF THE ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses required (not immediately) for the above. Salary commencing £90 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1696)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL AND RADIUM INSTITUTE, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Theatre Staff Nurses required. Must be fully trained with up-to-date Theatre experience. Salary £95 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1622)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital 1841—1941
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
(In Patients)

Trained **Nurse** required immediately for general duties at the Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary £90 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments, and a supply of uniform. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force. Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (1379)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, MINSTER, SHEPPEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required—recently qualified preferred. Both hospitals offer good surgical experience. Nurses will be resident at Sheppey. Residence optional at Chatham. Salary (a) resident £95 to £110 a year with full residential emoluments, (b) non-resident £170 to £185 a year, by £5 increments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from Matron at either Hospital to whom applications should be sent by 15th June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Maidstone.
23rd May, 1942. (1724)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
The General Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
(Also incorporating the Queen's Hospital 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(First opened in 1939)

Staff Midwives required for Maternity Department. Salary £95 to £105 per annum. Uniform, full residential emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1381)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH, DORSET
(105 NORMAL, 136 EMERGENCY BEDS)

Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. with previous experience as Staff Nurse. Salary £90 p.a with uniform provided. 96-hour fortnight and Federated Superanuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron giving names for reference, and name of previous Matron. (1742)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL AND RADIUM INSTITUTE, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Vacancies for State-registered Nurses. Six months' course in the Radium Wards shortly to be opened. Certificate of proficiency awarded. Salary offered £95 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1623)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM
HARDWICK HALL EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME, SEDGEFIELD, CO. DURHAM

Required, **Temporary Staff Midwives,** who may also be State-registered Nurses. Salary is at the rate of £115 per annum for Staff Midwives (S.R.N.); for other Staff Midwives (not S.R.N.) the salary will be £100 per annum, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Uniform should be provided by the midwife but where provided by the County Council a suitable deduction from salary will be made.

The appointment is subject to the Council's regulations for the time being in force regarding payment of salary during absence on account of sickness, and will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Successful applicants will be required to pass the County Council's medical examination.

Applications stating age, particulars of experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent direct to the Matron, Hardwick Hall Emergency Maternity Home, Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees.

IAN McCRACKEN,
County Medical Officer.
Health Department,
Shire Hall, Durham.
22nd May, 1942. (1645)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

Two State-registered **Staff Nurses** are required. One as Female Ward Staff Nurse and the other as the Male Ward. Salary in both cases is £90 per annum rising by £5 to £105 per annum with the usual residential emoluments. Material for uniform after one month. Apply with matrons' names for reference to Matron. (1731)

DR. KERSHAW'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL, TURF LANE, ROYTON, LANCS

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N. Salary £80 to £85. With C.M.B., £85 to £90 plus 5 per cent. war bonus. Uniform provided. Apply with references to Matron. (1741)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.
PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK

Vacancies for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses.** £90 p.a. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the Matron. (184/2)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM

Assistant Nurses required, preferably with good hospital experience. Residence optional. Salary (*a*) resident £60 to £80 a year with full residential emoluments (*b*) non-resident £135 to £155 a year; by £5 increments. Uniform. Superannuation.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from Matron at the Hospital to whom applications should be sent by 15th June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Maidstone.
23rd May, 1942. (1723)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

Assistant Nurses required with not less than two years' nursing experience. Commencing salary £55 per annum with uniform material.

Apply to the Matron. (1625)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses required to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

Commencing salary £50 per annum.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1262)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE

There are vacancies in the above-named Hospital for **Student Nurses** Two years' course.

The Syllabus includes all subjects required for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures will be given by the Medical Officers, and Lectures and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and Ward Sisters.

After passing the Preliminary State Examination, students will move on to Affiliated School for completion of training.

Salary 1st year £40 with uniform.
Salary 2nd year £45 with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron, Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15. (12)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 BEDS)
Medical School and School of Nursing

Preliminary Training School. Eight weeks, length of training, three of four years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (5)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE
(410 BEDS)

The Hospital is prepared to receive girls at the age of 17 years for training in the nursing of crippled children and in orthopaedic work. Suitable trainees may go on to Hospital in London for General training.

The training is valuable for those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training.

Certificates granted for two years' work.

Candidates must have good health and be well educated. Salary, first year £30 plus bonus; second year £35 plus bonus; with residence, board, uniform, laundry, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Selected trainees may be appointed for a third year at a salary of £40 and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar scholarship of the value of £25.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (1201)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £5 to £80 a year, resident. Salary £135 by £5 to £155 a year non-resident.

Trainee Nurses. Salary £50 to £55, resident.

Trainee nurses take a two years' course on completion of which they may be appointed as Assistant Nurses. Commencing salary of Assistant Nurses according to experience.

Particulars from the Matron.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1649)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Age 17½ to 30 years, for 3½ years training. Part of this period will be spent in the country. Lectures given by medical staff. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron. (1728)

Wanted, a Resident **Assistant Nurse** for V.D. and Skin work. Salary £83 13s. per annum (inclusive of war bonus) Full holidays and uniform allowance.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials stating age and experience, to be sent to the Sister in Charge, V.D. Hospital, Pilkington Road, Southport. (1786)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Wanted, certificated **Nursery Trained Nurses.** Salary £65—£5—£85 per annum, plus war bonus of £4 3s. 4d. for persons under 21 years of age, and £6 13s. 4d. for persons over 21 years of age, plus 7s. 6d. per month travelling allowance, and the usual, residential emoluments.

Applications giving full details of training, age and experience to the Matron, Residential Nursery, Frenchay Lodge, Frenchay, near Bristol. (1788)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Aldingbourne House Sanatorium,
near CHICHESTER
(62 BEDS.)

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £60 per annum rising by £2 10s. to £72 10s. per annum, and uniform allowance of £15 per annum, together with board, lodging and laundry. The Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the appointment, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Holiday Nurses also required. Salary £2 2s. per week.

Apply, giving full particulars and references, to Matron, Aldingbourne House, near Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council
(1911)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, W.C.1

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £45.
Apply Matron. (1859)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
PARK (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL (104 BEDS)

Nurses with tuberculosis and fever experience required.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Applications should be sent direct to the Matron, Park Hospital, Tilehurst Road, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Reading.
26th May, 1942. (1755)

Middlesex County Council requires non-res **Assistant Nurses** for day and night duty as required. Wages £2 2s. 6d. p.w., rising by annual increments of 2s. 6d. p.w. to £2 10s. p.w. with two meals per working day, uniform and laundry valued at £27 16s. p.a. plus war bonus. One year's training in recognised school qualifies commencing at £2 5s. p.w. Pensionable and established staff subject to med. exam.

Apply to Master "D" Redhill Institution, Edgware, Middlesex. (1891)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSES (FEMALE)

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough near Bromley:—

Mental Nurses (female, non-resident) R.M.P.A. Salary £145 to £155 a year by £5 increments. (Commencing salary includes £10 for R.M.P.A.) Uniform, superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars from Matron at the hospital to whom applications should be sent by 23rd June, 1942.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council

County Hall,
Maidstone.
30th May, 1942. (1888)

Assistant Nurses required at The Grange, Hindhead, a hostel for Sick Jews.

Salary £70 p.a. plus full residential emoluments. Positions are temporary for duration of war. Commencing salary fixed according to age and experience.

Apply to Matron. (1898)

Probationer Nurses needed. Lectures given by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Board, lodging and uniform found.

Age	1st year	2nd year
17	£50	£57 10
18	£55	£62 10
19	£60	£67 10
20	£65	£72 10
21	£70	£77 10

War bonus in addition.

Apply to Matron, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos. (1760)

WINSLEY SANATORIUM, Near BATH
(135 BEDS)

Probationer required, two years course. Prepared for the Tuberculosis Association Examination. Salary £36 5s. first year and £42 10s. second year. Board, lodging, laundry and uniform provided.

Apply to Matron. (1871)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

There are vacancies for women of good education, aged 18 to 30, **as Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two month's course in the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40, plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing, may also apply for two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (131)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

Student Nurses wanted now and later at the following Municipal Hospitals:—

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales.—£45—£50—£45—£50. (Affiliated training school).
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire.—£50 to £55.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools). (Minimum age 18 years.)
Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £40 by £5 to £50.
Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £40 by £5 to £50.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School). (Minimum age 17 years.)
Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. £50 to £55.

Emoluments, board, residence, laundry and uniform are additional to the annual salaries stated.

All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (184/26)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Assistant Nurses required at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming.
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.
Shaben Park Hospital, Chipstead.

Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 p.a. plus war bonus together with full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a.

Forms of application and further particulars from the Matrons. (1897)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17
(118 BEDS)
RECOGNIZED TRAINING SCHOOL

Resident Sister Tutor. There are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Four years training inclusive of trial period. Salary £30, £35, £40, £50 uniform provided. Day off weekly. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the Matron. (1823)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES' Near SHREWSBURY. 184 BEDS
(Affiliated to Walton Hospital, Liverpool)

Required, now and later, **Probationers,** 18 years of age. Must be well educated. Commencing salary £40 per year, rising £5 yearly. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force. Also 10 per cent. bonus.

Apply for particulars and application form to Matron. (1796)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

Probationers required for two years' training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases for the Certificate of the General Nursing Council, must not be under 17 years of age. Salary 1st year, £66 2nd year, £71 10s. inclusive of 10 per cent. war bonus, uniform, board, lodging and £3 holiday board allowance are provided. Lectures are given by Medical Staff and probationers are coached throughout by resident Sister Tutor.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (1928)

RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(22 BEDS)

Probationer Nurse required, 16 years, Secondary education essential, two years good experience obtained prior to commencing general training. Salary £30 per annum, uniform found.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1750)

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY
(100 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE G.N.C.

Probationer Nurses are required for increase of staff. Age 18—30. A good standard of education is required. Training is for 3 years exclusive of 3 months trial period. A 96-hours working fortnight has been adopted. Salary £40, £45, £50. Full uniform is provided from commencement.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1882)

Nursing Trainees for a 2-year Course for **Assistant Nurses** at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £50—£5—£55 p.a. fully resident. £60—£7 10s.—£75 p.a. when trained. Four week's holiday a year.

Apply Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford. (1873)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
233 BEDS
PROBATIONERS REQUIRED

Candidates must be strong and well-educated, age over 17½ years. Lectures given by medical staff. Sister Tutor in residence. Salary 1st year, £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40; £50 for last six months of training, after State registration £90.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1609)

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HOYLAKE

Probationer Nurse required for small general Hospital. Good preliminary training. Salary £30 first year. £35 second year plus £5 uniform allowance and material for dresses and aprons.

Apply to Matron. (1690)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Probationer Nurses required, aged from 17½ to 30. Salary 1st year £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40.; 4th year £50 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply Matron. (1697)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

Probationer Nurses (women, aged 17 to 40) required at St. Bernard's Hospital (for nervous and mental disorders), Southall, Middlesex. Free training course. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Commencing wages £2 a week plus war bonus 3s. Moderate charges for lodging, washing and meals (approximately £1 a week). Hours average 48 a week. Three weeks' annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity for pensionable employment. Free rail voucher from home to hospital.

Married Women (trained or untrained) accepted for non-pensionable employment (resident or non-resident).

Application form from Matron. (1749)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INSURABLES,
CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

There are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for general hospitals. Salary £30—£35 first year, £5 bonus with certificate, indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and strong shelter.

Apply to Matron. (1904)

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4
CLASS 1A CASUALTY HOSPITAL.
ASSOCIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Probationer Nurses required for increase of staff. Age 17—35. Salary £30. £35, £40, £50. 48-hour week in force. Resident Sister Tutor.

For full particulars apply Matron. (1901)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SKIN HOSPITAL, GEORGE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Student Nurses required for 2 years training. Suitable candidates of good education who wish to prepare for general training accepted at the age of 16. Salary £37 10s.—£42 10s. All uniform being provided.

Apply Matron. (1912)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH
(50 BEDS)
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Probationer Nurses required. Commencing salary £30 p.a. Uniform provided. For further particulars and form of application apply Matron. (1913)

STOKE ON TRENT CORPORATION
STUDENT NURSES

The Corporation have vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, on three months trial and if approved for three years general training and preparation for the State Nursing Examinations. Candidates must be strong and reasonably well educated. Salary £40 per annum, rising to £55 per annum, plus board, residence, uniform and laundry, and war bonus, subject to superannuation deductions.

Candidates should be between the ages of 18 and 30 years and attention is drawn to the fact that women employed on such work will not be liable to be called up for other duties.

Particulars of training and application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.

Social Welfare Department,
Kingsway, Stoke-on-Trent. (1700)

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL AND PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN COUNTRY AREA

Probationer Nurses required. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £40 third year. Apply to the Matron (29)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18—30, for three years' training. Candidates are also received between 17 and 18 years of age for one year's preliminary training at the Branch Hospital.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (849)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Salaries 1st year, £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50; immediately increased to £90 on becoming State-registered.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron who will be pleased to interview aprents of likely candidates. (22)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH WILTS (100 BEDS)
AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

Required, now and later, **Probationers.** Must be strong and well educated, from 17 years of age. Commencing salary £30 p.a. with use of uniform.

Apply for particulars and application forms to Matron. (51)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL (245 BEDS)

Probationer Nurses required, age 18-30 years. Salary £30, £35, £40, with uniform.

Apply for full particulars to Matron (18)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Probationer Nurses required. Well educated, age 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £30—£35—£40—£50.

Apply by letter, or personally any morning to Matron. (11)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, which is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Nurses.
Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.
Salary £40, £45, and £55 for first, second and third year respectively; residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holidays.
Full particulars will be forwarded on application accompanied by stamped, addressed foolscap envelope) being made to Matron. (21)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(432 BEDS)

Preliminary Training School Attached
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.
Salary: 1st year £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50.
With board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.
Suitable candidates who have passed the Final State Examination in children's or Fever Nursing will be accepted for a shortened period of training.
Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (2)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Probationers required for increase of staff.
For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (3)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7.
PROBATIONERS

Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training School for sevenweeks' training, without pay, before entering the wards. Salary during training, first year, £30; second year, £35; 3rd year, 4th fourth year, £50 to £70. On completion of three years' training selected nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. Examination
Apply to Matron for full particulars (23)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Probationers required, age 18 to 30. Three years training school. Salary £30, £35, £40, wi h usual emoluments. State-registered Fever or Children's nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two year's training. One day off a week.
For particulars, apply to Matron. (25)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(750 BEDS)

Probationer Nurses required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28. Salary £30 £33, £60. Uniform provided. Holiday allowance granted. Superannuation scheme in force.
For further particulars and application forms, apply Matron. (990)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Probationers,** in July and August. Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Salary £30 and £35 per annum.
Apply Matron. (1043)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

Probationer Nurses required. Two years' training in orthopaedic work. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age from 17 years. Salary £30—£35. Uniform provided.
For particulars apply to Matron. (1169)

WOODFORD JUBILEE HOSPITAL WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

Required, **Probationer Nurse** from 16½ years Salary £30 per annum, laundry and uniform provided. Lectures given in preparation for training.
Apply to the Matron. (1035)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 BEDS)

Vacancies for well-educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. One midwifery training (Part I) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.
A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment.
Wolverhampton. (184/7)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

Applications are invited from strong well-educated girls from 18-30 years of age, who wish to train as Hospital Nurses. Personal interview essential. Training 4 years. Training will be obtained one year for nurses in supplementary part of G.N.C. register.
Apply Matron. (184/28)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE

There are vacancies for **Probationers.** Must be well educated and strong.
Preliminary Training School, two months course. Theoretical instruction given by the Honorary Medical Staff and by the Resident Sister Tutor.
For particulars apply to the Matron. (184/18)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(Training School for Nurses —Preliminary School.)

APPLY TO THE MATRON, GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 4. (184/4)

NURSES WANTED

20 words 4/- and 1/- for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Assistant Nurses required. Work mainly surgical, convalescents. Salary £70 and uniform.—Apply Matron, Stoneham Park House, Upper Bassett, Hants. (1817)

Assistant and Student Nurses required for Creaton Sanatorium.—Apply Matron, Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. (1843)

District Nurse Midwife required for rural area in N. Cornwall. Cyclist or motorist. Salary according to experience. Apply Superintendent, Clifton Bungalow, Truro. (1761)

Derby, Fully trained **Nurses** required for private district and institutional work. F.S.S. in force. Particulars on application to the Lady Superintendent, Royal Nursing Institution. (184/6)

District Nurse-Midwife. Rural area. Motorist and cyclist. £150—£5—£170 inclusive, according to experience, plus 10 per cent bonus. Nice cottage available.—County Nursing Superintendent, Shire, Hall, Dorchester, Dorset. (1850)

District Nurse Midwife required, Stokenchurch near High Wycombe, combined duties. Commencing salary £194. State-registered nurse. £172 State Certified Midwife only with district experience. Accommodation provided free, and car.—County Superintendent, County Health Office, Aylesbury, Bucks. (1847)

Fully trained **Nurse** required for alternate day and night duty in busy Nursing Home, reception area. Matron's reference essential. Salary £100 to £120 p.a., fares paid.—Miss Oliver, Stonycrest, Hindhead, Surrey. (1829)

Fully trained **Nurse** required for private nursing in Hindhead and Godalming area. Co-op basis only.—Apply Miss Oliver, Stonycrest, Hindhead, Surrey. (1830)

Factory Nurse (State-registered) required at once (N.W. London). Industrial Nursing Certificate or experience preferred but not essential. Full details of training, experience, age and salary required to Box No. 1366, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1366)

For Sale. Boyle's Anaesthetic Apparatus and other Theatre equipment, practically new. Full list on application.—Box No. 1755, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1775)

Night Sister for General Nursing Home. Salary according to experience.—Apply Matron Chase Bank Nursing Home, 246, Chase Side, Southgate. (1855)

Probationer Nurse. There will be a vacancy at the end of June. Good experience for a girl wishing to train later.—Apply Matron, Chippenham and District Hospital, Wilts. (1909)

Probationer Nurses required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Salary £50 and £10 war bonus. Apply Matron, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent (1918)

Probationer Nurses wanted, not under 18 years of age. Must be well educated. Hospital recognised as Training School by General Nursing Council. For particulars, apply to Matron, County Hospital, Lincoln. (1774)

Queen's Nurse required in September for Lymm District Nursing Association, Cheshire. Cyclist. General work only. Scale salary. Unfurnished house available. Suitable for nurse with relative. Attractive district situated between Altrincham and Warrington.—Apply County Superintendent, C.C.N.A., Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire. (1884)

Queen's, S.R.N.'s to qualify for Roll. Salary to Scale. Holiday allowance. Uniform F.S.S. Cyclist. Day off weekly. Modern home.—Apply Superintendent, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford. (32)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Grimsby. Superintendent for staff of seven. General nursing. Salary £180, rising to £200. Home.

Hackney, Second Assistant. Good experience for a progressive worker. Relief midwifery. Cyclist. Salary according to qualifications.

Woolwich S.E. Asst. Supt. Capable of helping train candidates. Emergency midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £125 to £140, holiday £3, uniform £10. F.S.S.

Carshalton, Surrey. Senior under Superintendent. General nursing, midwifery. Cyclist. Salary according to experience.

Ashurst, E. Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, furnished cottage, small rent.

Bexhill, Sussex. Two for staff of three. Combined duties. Cyclists. Sussex County Scale. salary. Home.

Bucknall, Staffs.—Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Motorist preferably if own car (£60 allowance). Salary £190—£10—£230. War bonus. Uniform £10. F.S.S.

Chipping Sodbury, Glos. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Inclusive salary. Rooms.

Cirencester, Glos. One for staff of four. Combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, share comfortable furnished rooms.

Cranleigh, Surrey. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist. Salary, Surrey County Scale.

Epsom, Surrey. One for staff of four. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Glan Conway, Denbighshire. Single district General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Scale salary, furnished rooms.

Haywards Heath, East Sussex. Three employed, 2 required (not friends). Combined duties. Cyclists (one motorist). Inclusive salary, rooms.

Huthwaite, Notts. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £220—£240 according to experience. F.S.S. Comfortable rooms.

Islip, Oxon. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Salary £200—£5—£220, uniform £10, 6 per cent. war bonus. Rooms at present, possibility of cottage later.

Lamorbey, Kent. Single district. General nursing. Auto-cyclist. Salary to commence £220. Own living arrangements.

Llantwit Major, Glam. (Coastal area). General nursing, midwifery. Good cyclist. New scale salary. F.S.S. Rooms.

London, S.W.19 (Mitcham). Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Furnished house with housekeeper.

Malden Surrey. One for staff of three, general nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

March, Isle of Ely. Nurse for general work S.C.M. preferably. Cyclist. Salary according to experience. Home.

Newbury, Berkshire.—Progressive nurse with Health Visitor's Certificate. Combined duties. Cyclist. Salary £105 to £145 according to experience as Queen's Nurse. Uniform £10, share comfortable Home.

Ninfield, Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Sussex County Scale Salary. Rooms. F.S.S.

Oswestry, Shropshire. Double district, two required. Midwifery and general. Cyclists and motorists. Inclusive salary, rooms at present.

Paddock Wood, Kent. Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Motorist. Car provided. Salary £210 to £250, bonus 10 per cent. Uniform and laundry £16 10s. House later.

Retford, Notts. Double district, suitable for friends. General nursing. Scale salaries. Furnished house. Cyclists.

St. Barnabas and St. Werburgh's Bristol.—Single district. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Furnished flat. Fire, light and attendance.

St. Austell, Cornwall. Four employed, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists (motorists preferred). Scale salary, home.

Scopwick and Digby, Lincs. Single district. General nursing, midwifery. Cyclist. Motorist. Modern bungalow unfurnished. Reasonable rent.

Shiplake, Oxon. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Salary £200—£5—£220, uniform £10. 6 per cent. war bonus. Rooms.

Southwick, West Sussex. Three employed, two required. Combined duties. Cyclists. Scale salary. Home.

Stanwell, Middlesex.—Double district, suitable for friends. General nursing and midwifery, cyclists. Furnished cottage, small rent. Inclusive salaries.

Willenhall, Staffs. One of three, whole time midwife. Cyclist. Accommodation in Home, (Reasonable charge). Salary £200—£10—£240. war bonus £18 4s., uniform £10. F.S.S.

Apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1894)

Queen's Nurses (two) required for General nursing or State-registered nurse to qualify for Roll. Scale salary.—Apply Superintendent, 29, Beaconsfield Road, St. Albans. (1455)

Queen's Nurse Midwife. Cyclist. Wimborne. Compact area. £200—£5—£240 inclusive, according to experience, plus 10 per cent bonus.—County Nursing Superintendent, Shire Hall, Dorchester, Dorset. (1849)

Queen's Nurse required for Inverness and District Nursing Association. Five in home. Must be able to cycle and if possible to drive a car. Apply to County Nursing Superintendent, County Buildings, Ardross Street, Inverness. (1815)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Fair Isle, Shetland, to start duty 1st August. House provided.—Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1806)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Oban Argyll. Double district. Lodgings provided. Motorist required. Combined duties undertaken. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh (1807)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Port Glasgow Renfrewshire. Staff of three. Home provided. General work only undertaken. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1808)

Queen's Nurse required for Alyth District Nursing Association, Perthshire. Motorist. General, Maternity and Public Health Work undertaken. Furnished cottage provided. Salary according to scale. Apply County Superintendent, 27, Pitcullen Terrace, Perth. (1805)

Queen's Nurses required for :—
Earlstown, single district near Warrington, general nursing, auto-cyclist.
Waterloo, near Liverpool, general nursing, furnished rooms.
Skelmersdale, near Ormskirk, general nursing, cyclist. Both double districts, nurses live separately.
Emergency Nurses for County Staff, C.M.B., motorist and cyclists.
All posts, salaries rising to £125, plus £10 if undertaking midwifery and £10 uniform allowance. F.S.S.
County Superintendent, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (1804)

Queen's. Candidate required for Queen's Roll. Also Queen's Nurses or ex-Queen's Cyclists preferred. Apply Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 19, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2. (330)

Trained Nurse for children's Sick Bay. Abl to take charge in Matron's absence. No infectiou or serious cases. C.N.R. eligible. Apply Matron Midcot, Northchurch, Berkhamsted. (1921)

Ward Sister required. S.R.N. Tuberculosis experience preferred. Uniform provided. Salary £100 and £20 war bonus. Apply Matron, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (1919)

West End Store requires State-registered **Nurse** for Welfare Visiting. Apply, giving details of age, training and experience to Box. No. 1763, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1763)

York, **Factory Nurses.** Applications are invited for the appointment of two State-registered Nurses, with General Hospital Training, and C.M.B. certificate. Apply, giving particulars of training and experience to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, L.N.E.R. Carriage and Wagon Works, Holgate, York. (1588)

£100. Fully trained **Nurse** with C.M.B. certificate for West End Nursing Home. Country for the summer, London later.—Apply Matron, The Manor House, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon, Berks. (1825)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

20 words 3/- and 9d. for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

Blackpool, North. 'Phone 51562, Roughlea Private Hotel, Empress Drive (adjoining Promenade). Modern, open all year. Tariff.—Miss Myerscough, Member Royal College of Nursing. (14)

Rest Homes for Practising Nurses and Probationers. Sidmouth (2 gns. weekly) and Haslemere (£1 weekly).—Apply Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (24)

Goodwill Holiday Parties. March till October. Beauty, Comfort, Sociability. £5 5s. Weekly. Stamp.—Miss Olsme ow, Mere Bank, Ambleside, Westmorland. (56)

MIDWIFERY

12/- per inch; minimum charge 3/-

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL
Emergency Address
DIOCESAN HOUSE, VERULAM ROAD, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
(Midwifery Training School)

Approved for Part I Training under the rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with four approved institutions for Part II from which Pupils can make their choice.
Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training available. Hospital certificate granted to successful candidate after examination.
For full particulars apply Matron. (4)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Trained **Nurses** required as pupils at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Free training given Salary at the rate of £40 per annum paid during training to those signing for the Ministry of Health Grant.
Apply by letter to Matron. (15)

NORTHWOODS, WINTERBOURNE, BRISTOL.

Telephone and Telegraph: WINTERBOURNE 18

This beautiful mansion in three hundred acres of delightful grounds and farm land, built specially for the treatment of **NERVOUS AND MENTAL AILMENTS, ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION.**

patients of both sexes.
A few patients are also received in the Medical Superintendent's House.
Separate bedrooms. Private suites. Central heating. Electric light.
Ample facilities for amusements and employment. Private golf course.
Medical Superintendent—JOSEPH CATES, M.D., B.Sc.(Lond.), D.P.H.(Camb.)

Terms from 4 guineas a week.

Thorough clinical, bacteriological and pathological examinations.
Occupational therapy. Visiting consultants. Garden and dairy produce from farm on the estate.
Cars meet trains at Temple Meads and Stapleton Road Stations. A private car or ambulance sent any distance day or night for patients. (184/13)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(140 BEDS)

Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part I.
Free training available.
Vacancies occur for general-trained Nurses and others in January, April, July and October.
For particulars apply Matron. (1552)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES, LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, CLAPTON, E.5
HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS USUAL
Midwifery Training School (50 Beds) Transferred to Safe Provincial Area

Pupils prepared for the examination of the Central Midwives Board.
Ministry of Health grant available.
Special terms for Trained Nurses.
Courses arranged in Analgesia. Prospectus can be obtained on application to the Matron. (35)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part I Midwifery Training Associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES HOMES
Approved for Part II Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

During 1940—In-Patients, 1,256 cases. District Midwifery, 1,479 cases. Ante-natal, 2,799 cases. Post-natal, 1,580 cases. Infant Welfare, 4,656 cases.
Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses.
Apply Matron, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (17)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils accepted for Part 1 Midwifery Training. Sister Tutor on Staff. Special reduction of fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Facilities in certain cases for Free Training, with pocket-money allowance. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teacher's Certificate. Appl Matron. (1)

BRITISH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES, WOOLWICH AND BRENCHLEY
(56 BEDS)
APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATE A

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.** Free training. Pocket money given. Ante- and post-natal clinics. Infant clinics.
Apply by letter to Hon. Secretary. (16)

HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME, HEDON ROAD, HULL
(EVACUATED TO GAINSBOROUGH)
VACANCIES FOR PUPILS

Approved as Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (new Section B), Part I, and associated with Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part II training.
Grants are available under the Ministry of Health Scheme for candidates taking Health Visitor's training or for nurses desirous of practising midwifery. Free training with £50 salary in certain cases.
For complete details, apply Matron. (57)

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (Part 1 training) for training periods commencing 1st July and 1st October, 1942. Salary for pupils taking Part 1 and complying with grant earning conditions £60 per annum, plus bonus and residence. Part 1 only, £30 per annum, plus bonus and residence. Forms of application for pupils wishing to commence Part 1 training to be obtained from the Matron, London Road Hospital, Newcastle Road, Stoke-on-Trent.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.
(1593)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston on Thames
MIDWIFERY PUPILS

There are vacancies for State-registered Nurses in the **Midwifery School** of this Hospital which is recognised by the Central Midwives Board for the first six months' training.
Pupils will receive salary at the rate of £40 p.a. plus full residential emoluments during their training.
Forms of application and further particulars from the Matron. (1895)

ROYAL DERBY NURSING ASSOCIATION AND NIGHTINGALE HOME, DERBY

Midwifery Training School for Part II C.M.B. Examination. Reduced fee under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training with salary to a limited number of trained nurses.
Apply to the Lady Superintendent. (184/9)

MIDWIFERY TRAINING
(For Trained Nurses)
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.7

Approved as a Midwifery Training School (jointly with Guy's Hospital) by the Central Midwives Board for the **First Period of Training.**
For prospectus, salary payable with service and vacancies apply, sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Matron, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7. (184/17)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION, 63-65 MYDDELTON SQUARE, E.C.1

Midwifery Training School for Second Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. 626 district patients. Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training with pocket money allowance in certain cases.
For vacancies apply to the Matron. (184/10)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON
TOWNLEYS HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses for appointment as **Staff Nurse-Pupil Midwives,** to train for Part 1 of the Central Midwives Board Examination.
The appointments will be for a period of six months according to C.M.B. Rules.
The hospital admits over 1,200 maternity cases per annum, and is recognised as a Training School for Part 1 of the Board's examination. There are arrangements for the training for Part 2 of the examination in an associated hospital.
Salary will be at the rate of £60 per annum, plus war bonus, with residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum.
Applications on a special form which may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Civic Centre, Bolton, are to be returned to him on completion together with copies of two testimonials of recent date.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Hall, Bolton. Town Clerk.
2nd June, 1942. (1908)

MASSAGE

12/- per inch; minimum charge, 8/-

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1
SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, MEDICAL GYMNASTICS, MEDICAL ELECTRICITY, AND LIGHT AND ELECTRO-THERAPY
Women students prepared for all the examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.
SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY AND RADIOTHERAPY
Women students prepared for the Examination of the Society of Radiographers.

For full particulars, apply to the Lady Superintendent, The Middlesex Hospital, W.1. (48)

SITUATIONS VACANT

12/- per inch or set solid as "Nurses Wanted."

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Dining-Room Maid.** Salary at the rate of £53 14s. 6d. per annum, together with emoluments. The person appointed will be required to pass a Medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation. Age limit for new entrants to the Corporation service is 45 years.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham.
AMB/MH. 25.5.42. (1653)

Certificated **Lady Cooks** required for well-equipped Kitchen. Commencing salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided. Comfortable accommodation. Weekly day off and free half-day each Sunday. Apply with full particulars to Matron, Hertford County Hospital, Hertford. (60)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, OLIVE GROVE, BEWDLEY ROAD, STOURPORT ON SEVERN

Cook required. Particulars of post and salary can be obtained from the Matron. (W.210) (1587)

Resident Experienced Maids—Matron's, Dining-room, Kitchen and Housemaids required by Middlesex County Council. Salary from £30 to £50 per annum, plus war bonus, according to age and experience. Full residential emoluments. Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination. Application forms obtainable from Matron, "D" Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10. (Women between 18 to 31 inclusive apply through local Labour Exchange). (1535)

Res. or Non-Res. **Laundry Workers** (experienced **Ironers**) required by Middlesex County Council. Wages 1s. 0½d. p.h., plus war bonus, if resident deduction made for board and lodging. 48 hr. week. Unestablished staff. Apply Matron "D" Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. (Women between 18—31 years incl., apply Local Labour Exchange). (1668)

Middlesex County Council requires Res. or non-res., **Two Asst. Cooks** for Nurses' Home. Salary, res. £80 by £5 to £95 p.a., res. emoluments. Non-res. £2 15s. by 2s. 6d. to £3 p.w. Indoor uniform. Non-res. £2 15s. by 2s. 6d. to £3 p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. Res. or non-res. **Assistant Cook** for Hospital Kitchen. Salary res. £80 by £5 to £90 p.a. res. emoluments. Non-res. £2 12s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. In all cases war bonus. Must be trained cooks. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. (Women between 18—31 years inclusive apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1666)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Cook.** Salary at the rate of £68 16s. rising by annual increments to £72 16s. plus war bonus, together with emoluments. The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation. The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation Service is 45 years. Candidates must have had previous experience in institutional catering.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham.
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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Apply giving two addresses for testimonials to the Matron. (1628)

Res. or non-res. **Experienced Assistant Cook** required by Middlesex County Council. Res. £90 by £5 to £100 p.a. with residential emoluments. Non-res. £2 17s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d. p.w. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. War bonus. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical exam. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18. (Women between 18—31 years inclusive, apply Local Labour Exchange.) (1667)

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Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids wanted, also **Housemaids** and **Dining Room Maid** for holiday relief work. Experienced, required. All to live in.
Apply to the Matron. (1824)

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Residence, board, uniform, and laundry provided. Wages include a variable bonus. Apply with references to Matron.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1766)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, Near TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Cooks required, non-resident, hospital or similar experience preferred. Salary £2 5s. to £2 10s. a week by 2s. 6d. increments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary. Applicants should not be liable to National Service.
Apply giving full particulars and with references to the Matron at the Hospital. (1722)

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1765)

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W. L. PLATTS,
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